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## MILLION SEE LINER QUEEN MARY VOYAGE

### Weir Describes Health Bill As Initial Measure

"Middle Course" Adopted to Meet Many Opinions, Says Minister in Moving Second Reading of Measure in Legislature; Revisions Will Be Needed as Experience Dictates

#### Most Important Bill For Years

Change of Viewpoint on Social Legislation in Last Ten Years Reviewed; Six Months to Put It in Operation

Describing the present bill as a "middle course," admittedly far from perfect, but which met on common ground as many ranks of opinion as possible, Hon. George M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, launched debate in the B.C. Legislature on the government's health insurance measure.

Moving second reading, Dr. Weir made a ninety-minute address in which he dealt with many phases of the whole insurance question, outlined in the main the provisions of the scheme, answered various criticisms that have been advanced and dealt with the improvement of medical treatment under the British plan.

He emphasized that the B.C. bill must be regarded as in the experimental stages, and that revisions would have to be made as experience revealed weaknesses.

In expounding how the measure had been drafted, the democratic lines to give all opinions a chance, Dr. Weir said:

"Only in a dictatorship can one person get his will and I'm quite sure the present bill would not satisfy a dictator. But it represents the highest common factor."

The Health Insurance Bill, Dr. Weir said, was probably the most important piece of legislation ever brought before the House. It was bristling with controversial features and the Legislature was called upon to assume a great responsibility and make important decisions, having regard not only to what electors of the day might think, but to a greater extent its effect on posterity.

CARE OF THE MASSES  
"This is an epoch in the history of human development," said the speaker. "Great social and economic changes are taking place and foremost among these are considerations for the public health."

The close of the Great War would be looked back upon as the hinge of the twentieth century. Attention was directed to the vital necessity of the care of the masses, of the widows and mothers. It might be possible to retard this movement but it was impossible to thwart it.

Dr. Weir reviewed the history of the draft bill. The public had been invited to give their views as to what should be placed in the bill. Many of the clauses were there at the request of the Canadian Medical Association. Many were in for the purpose of discussion to see how they should be amended and made acceptable to the people at large.

SINCE 1920  
Since 1920 the subject of health insurance had been up for discussion. Thousands of opinions had been studied in an endeavor to arrive at the most equitable basis. It aimed at democratic treatment of the underprivileged and care had been taken to avoid the emotional urges of demagogues.

"Probably no one in the House considers the bill entirely satisfactory," said the speaker. "We have endeavored to find the middle measure; the common ground on which most could agree."

"It represents a good beginning as far as we go. We realize that it is far from perfect and amendments will be made to overcome its imperfections. The bill provides for revisions to be made. Health insurance in all countries has had to go through the experimental stages."

ACTUARIALLY SOUND  
The speaker said this did not infer the bill was financially unsound. It had been declared actuarially sound. He recalled that in 1929-31 he was

### Highlights Of Dr. Weir's Speech

"Great social and economic changes are taking place, and the foremost among these is the consideration of public health."

"This bill represents the highest common factor we could get."

"People of average means are bankrupt from two to five years by serious illness."

"This is a business method to replace the chaotic way we have now of paying for our sickness."

Health insurance will not mean a reduction in general government health measures.

No cut in hospital grants is proposed, but hospitals will benefit by having more paying patients.

Indigents are a separate, permanent problem, who must be cared for under different policy.

British doctors who opposed health insurance there are now wholeheartedly supporting it.

Assessment rates cannot be raised without amendment to the law.

### SNOW FALLS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, March 24.—Winter was taking a parting slap at Manitoba today, but was not providing the right mercury reading to make it really winter.

Snow that started to fall in southern Saskatchewan during the weekend continued unabated and the storm moved eastward into Manitoba today. Temperatures were generally around freezing point.

### REFUSE GAS SALE RIGHTS

House Committee Decides Against Vancouver's Request on Oil Products

Vancouver city is refused the right to sell gasoline and oil products, but will have power to control private commercial gasoline pumps. This was the decision of the private bills committee of the British Columbia Legislature this morning when it concluded discussion of charter amendment for the terminal city.

The municipal committee tomorrow will consider the request of the Union of B.C. Municipalities for power for all municipalities to deal in gasoline.

Vancouver also failed to secure support for the right to raise the maximum business license fee from \$100 to \$500, for the right to tax occupiers of crown lands as if they were owners, and for the right to make tenants register themselves on the voters' list each year instead of being carried over from year to year.

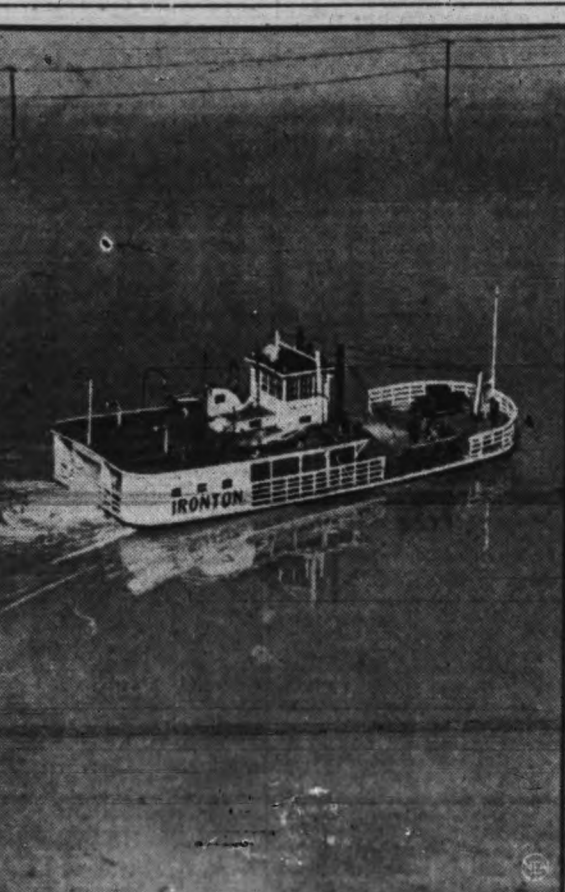
The committee endorsed the city's plan to elect aldermen at large, to reduce the size of the council from twelve to eight members, and to raise the tax on utility companies from 1 to 1½ per cent.

### Will Urge Housing Loans In Province

Premier Pattullo to Seek Application of Dominion Plan to B.C.; Need of Better Homes Discussed in Legislature

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### FERRY FOLLOWS HIGHWAY



The telephone poles in the background lay bare the deception of this apparently peaceful scene of a ferry steaming across a mirror-like lake. The craft really is floating over a highway—Route 32, at Portsmouth, Ohio—inundated when the swollen Ohio River surged over its banks in the southern part of the state. Note telephone poles half submerged.

### Germany Rejects Important Points Of Powers' Plan

Statement Issued in Berlin Indicates New Locarno Proposals Leave Gap; League Council Adjourns From London to Geneva

Berlin, March 24.—Germany has rejected important features of the Locarno proposals of the four former allies. It was announced officially here tonight.

The German answer described the London offer as "unacceptable" because it was "based on unendurable discrimination."

One feature of the programme advanced by Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium provided for the stationing temporarily of British and Italian soldiers in the Rhineland.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON, Canadian Press Staff Writer  
London, March 24.—The Council of the League of Nations, meeting in private session, today decided to adjourn to meet at a later date in Geneva.

The Council adjourned at the call of the president and without waiting for the arrival of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador at large, who arrived a few minutes later at the Crotoy airport.

Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, submitted the draft plan adopted by the four Locarno powers. The Council then, on motion of Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce of Australia, thanked the British government for the communication, but felt there

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He made this announcement during debate on a resolution of Mrs. D. G. Steves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, calling for a committee of the House to survey and draft a housing programme for the province.

The housing question was referred to the Economic Council, on the Premier's amendment, but was given full support from both sides of the House. Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said he had two chief reasons for supporting Mrs. Steves. First, because there was a pressing need for new homes to replace some of the "slums" in which people were trying to live, and second, to provide a market for B.C. lumber.

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### NEW FLAG FOR CANADA URGED

Ottawa, March 24.—Holding up a Union Jack in the centre of which was a green maple leaf, Mayor G. H. Robichon of Three Rivers, Que., at the Canadian Mayors' Conference here today, suggested it as a national flag. His idea went to the organization committee. He also suggested the holding of lotteries to raise money.

### FIRE DESTROYS OIL REFINERY

Vancouver, March 24.—The Riley's Cove pierhead and oil refining plant, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, near Aboulay, B.C., has been destroyed by fire of unknown origin, according to word received here today. No estimate of the damage was given.

### STOCK PRICES CRASH IN ITALY

Losses Range Up to Forty Points as Large Industries Nationalized

Rome, March 24.—The stock markets in Milan and Rome crashed today following Premier Mussolini's abolition of large private industries in Italy.

Losses in major stocks ranged from 7 to 40 points in the heavy selling by traders.

The stock of Fiat, manufacturing automobiles and wire materials, dropped from 372.5 to 347.5.

Pirelli, the Italian rubber company, dropped from 1141 to 1115. Terni Steel Works dropped from 233 to 221; Cantoni Cotton fell from 2140 to 2100; Sina-Viscosi Cellulose fell from 371.75 to 368; Montecatini Chemicals fell from 197 to 186.

Government bonds were steady, but they eased off fractionally.

AIR FORCES  
Members of the Chamber of Deputies cheered today when Gen. Giuseppe Valle, Under-Secretary of Aviation, told them the Italian air fleet was in a position to sweep the Mediterranean.

He said Italy's bombing planes, each carrying 3,000 pounds of bombs, could cover every section of the Mediterranean and that the present air strength was well on the way to being doubled. He did not, however, reveal the present strength.

Numerous air bases would be maintained in East Africa, even after conclusion of the war with Ethiopia, to police the newly-conquered territory, Gen. Valle said. At present, he said, twenty-five airports had been built in Eritrea and fifty-four in Somalia.

### WAGES FIXED FOR SAWMILLS

Thirty-five-cent Minimum Applies All Over Province With Smaller Exemptions

Minimum wage regulations governing sawmills were made province-wide on a basis of 35 cents an hour by the British Columbia Board of Industrial Relations today.

Previously the interior mills operated on a lower minimum than the coast.

The board also moved to raise the general standard by reducing the proportion of employees who may be employed at below the minimum from 25 to 10 per cent. This exempted group includes handicapped and aged employees who are unable to meet the requirements of full-time work.

For the first time minimums for youths under twenty-one years old in sawmills were fixed; being placed at 25 cents an hour.

In box manufacturing jobs, minimums for youths were placed at 25 cents for those between eighteen and twenty-one years old and 20 cents for those below eighteen years of age.

The percentage of lower-paid employees was also reduced from 25 to 10 per cent in this industry and the order wide "I" to take in all factories manufacturing wood products.

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### Britain's Great New Ship Cheered As She Is Towed Down Clyde to Its Mouth

#### PENSIONS GET CLOSE STUDY

Veterans' Rights Will Be Protected, Says Hon. C. G. Power, Federal Minister

Veterans' pensions are being given close study by Hon. Charles G. Power, M.C., Minister of Pensions and National Health, who was in Victoria today on his first trip to the Pacific.

The raven-haired young cabinet minister, who is still "Chubby" to the men he knew in France, came west from Ottawa to address the Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion yesterday in Vancouver.

He was accompanied to Victoria by Wilfred Hanbury, former federal M.P. of Vancouver.

Pension problems were being looked into by the federal government and the just claims of veterans would receive every consideration, Mr. Power said. He issued a frank warning to veterans, however, that their treatment from the government would depend necessarily on the public opinion which they engender toward themselves.

Revision of pension matters and the definition of "theatre of war" would be two important angles to be given study at the present session of the federal Parliament, he said.

The minister proposes to introduce amendments to the Pensions Act with a view to simplifying its machinery, to expedite hearings by the pensions (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

#### Vessel Grounds Twice at Points in River, But Is Not Damaged; Crowds Carried by Sixty Special Trains See Ship as She Moves Toward the Sea; Newest Marine Creation Ready for Trial Runs

Glasgow, March 24.—Great Britain's new super-liner, the Queen Mary, was grounded twice today on her first journey down the Clyde River toward the sea, but it was authoritatively reported she was not damaged.

After a slow trip from her fitting basin to Greenock, while an immense throng estimated at 1,000,000 persons cheered, the great ship of 80,773 gross tons, was anchored off Gourock for the night.

#### VISITS CITY

Off Dalmuir Light, during the river trip, she was aground fore and aft for twenty minutes, it was learned. Later she was grounded by the stern while approaching the Beardsmore Bend, but was refloated eight minutes later.

CHEERS FROM CROWD  
She arrived at Greenock, at the mouth of the Clyde, after her slow trip of fifteen miles down the tortuous river, past three difficult bends. As she was tied up to a pier, cheers went up from a huge throng, part of which had come aboard sixty special trains for the occasion.

It took slightly more than two hours for the journey toward the open sea.

Glistening with fresh paint—the hull black, the superstructure white, the three enormous funnels red—Britain's rival in speed and size to France's Normandie was backed out of her fitting basin shortly before noon.

BECKS PATROLLED  
A special force of watchmen, disguised in workmen's overalls, patrolled the decks of the liner and shipyard police searched carefully for possible stowaways.

The Clydebank celebrated the occasion as a holiday, and hundreds of thousands of persons throughout Britain followed newspaper maps of the course of the ship's difficult progress to the sea.

JUDGED BY INCHES  
After a series of manoeuvres in which distance had to be judged by inches, with a squad of tugs pushing and hauling, the bow of the liner was pointed down the 300-foot wide channel.

Equipped for the carrying of 2,200 passengers on a four-day journey across the Atlantic, the Queen Mary still has to undergo extensive fitting out of the interior before the maiden voyage to New York in May.

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### TRADE PACT IS BEFORE SENATE

Agreement With U.S., Ratified By Commons, Is Sent to Upper Chamber

Ottawa, March 24.—The Canada-United States trade treaty, formally approved by the House of Commons, is now before the Senate, where it is expected to be discussed this week.

The bill ratifying the pact was given third reading by the Commons yesterday evening.

When the upper House passes the ratifying bill the treaty will be formally in effect, although for practical purposes it has been operative under executive powers since the beginning of the year.

GOOD FOR BOTH SIDES  
Final word in the long Commons debate on the pact came from Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, who said: "We believe this treaty is good for Canada and good business for both countries."

A last-minute attack on the treaty was made by Conservative Leader (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

### A. B. HUDSON IS NAMED JUDGE

Ottawa, March 24.—A. B. Hudson, K.C., of Winnipeg, former Manitoba Attorney-General, today was appointed to the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada, succeeding the late Mr. Justice J. H. Lamont. Announcement of the appointment was made by Justice Minister Lapointe after a meeting of the cabinet.

### Canadians Draw Tickets On Horses In Irish Sweep

Twenty-four Are Lucky, and Even Those With Horses Which Are Scratched Will Get \$3,600; First Prizes Will Be \$150,000 Each

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 24.—With the draw still continuing, twenty-four Canadians this afternoon had drawn tickets on horses in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Grand National to be run March 27 at Aintree, Liverpool.

Whether or not the horse is scratched, holders of tickets on horses which were entered in the sweepstakes will receive at least \$3,600. If the horse runs and places among the winners they will receive much more.

A fund of £1,453,754 (about \$7,268,700) was announced for distribution as the draw took place in the round room of the Mansion House.

The fund was divisible into fourteen units of £100,000 (about \$500,000) each. In addition to the prizes on horses, being drawn today, there are ten residual prizes of £5,375.

(about \$26,875 and 1,400 cash prizes of £100 (about \$500) each.

Tickets, as usual, were drawn against the names of horses, with the holder certain of a cash prize whether or not his horse placed, failed or already has been scratched from next Friday's race.

FIRST PRIZES \$150,000  
Each unit of £100,000 of prize money will be divided into a first prize of £30,000 (about \$150,000), second prize of £15,000 (about \$75,000), third prize of £10,000 (about \$50,000), forty-nine prizes of about £714 (about \$3,600), to drawers of unplaced horses and 100 cash prizes of £100 each.

Owing to Canadian legislation forbidding lotteries, the names of Canadians (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

### CRAFT MISSING; WRECKAGE FOUND

Provincetown, Mass., March 24.—Coastguardsmen at Race Point reported finding a pilot house floating ten miles from where an explosion was reported today on the Boston dragger Yankee.

### ALBERTA AND DOUGLAS BREAK

Aberhart Announces Government No Longer Depends on Advice From "Father of Social Credit"

Edmonton, March 24.—Premier Aberhart and the Alberta government today severed all relations with Major C. H. Douglas, world Social Credit leader.

The decision was reached by a Social Credit Party caucus which sat for five hours yesterday evening.

The Premier announced the verdict in these words: "The government will be reluctantly forced to cable Major Douglas, expressing to him that the ultimatum in his cable has precluded the possibility of further negotiations."

Mr. Aberhart declined any other comment.

Major Douglas, who turned down a \$10,000-a-year contract to act as "reconstruction adviser" to the Alberta Social Credit administration, cabled the Alberta Premier he would send a colleague to take his place. "Offer of colleague for acceptance Tuesday latest," he wired the Premier, after Mr. Aberhart had asked for some details of the "colleague's" qualifications.

NEXT MOVE AWAITED  
The next move by Premier Aberhart is being awaited anxiously. His Social Credit Measures Bill is now before (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)



# MAYORS URGE HOUSING PLAN

## Bridge Plan Closely Studied

Government Must Be Satisfied About Vancouver Narrows, Says Premier King

Ottawa, March 24.—Plans for the construction of a bridge over the First Narrows at Vancouver will not be approved unless the government is satisfied the public interest in respect to navigation and other matters is fully protected, Prime Minister King told the House of Commons today in reply to a question from G. G. McGeer, Liberal Vancouver Member.

The government was aware of the importance of the project to the city and the province of British Columbia, but felt the question required further investigation. The application had come before the previous government and had been studied then. Conservative Leader Bennett remarked there was even greater need of careful investigation now than then, and Mr. King said he would like to discuss the matter with Mr. Bennett.

Mr. McGeer, mayor of Vancouver, asked what the status of the bridge application was and whether the government was aware of a fund of \$30,000,000 of British capital available for development in and around Vancouver might be withdrawn if the bridge scheme did not materialize.

## Million See Liner Queen Mary Voyage

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Much of the final fitting-out will be done at Southampton. Trial runs in the meantime will provide tests of the gigantic turbines, as well as establish the speed at which the liner will travel without excessive vibration.

In the matter of superstructure, interior construction, painting and polishing, however, the Queen Mary is now a completed ship, more than five years after the keel was laid on December 27, 1930.

A bidder for the blue ribbon of fast ocean travel, the Queen Mary was calibrated on the eve of her sailing, at 50,778 tons, and her length set at 1,018 feet. The Normandie has a gross tonnage of 82,000, French Line officials estimate, and is 1,029½ feet long after recent alterations.

The hull structure of the Queen Mary comprises twelve decks. From the sun deck room to the lower decks, deck space in the new ocean monarch is measured by acres, while three turns around the deck cover almost a mile.

Building engineers today expressed confidence the trial runs would show that vibration would be reduced to a minimum, even while the Queen Mary traveled at a speed of twenty-nine knots and more.

Nanaimo, March 24.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Ida Clare Richardson, seventy-two-year-old pioneer of Nanaimo who died here Saturday. She was the first white child born in this city and had resided at Estevan, near here, for the last forty-two years.

Four daughters and two sons survive.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Dominion Conference Asks Federal Government to Shelve Bennett Act and Launch Comprehensive Scheme

Ottawa, March 24.—Declaring the Dominion Housing Act of last year has not alleviated serious conditions prevailing, the Mayor's Conference today called on the government to develop a new housing plan.

With little discussion the conference approved the report of its housing committee, presented by Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg. Mayor Theo Lambert of Hull, Que., seconded the report.

Ottawa, March 24.—A report advocating assumption of unemployment relief administration and its entire cost by the Dominion Government today was adopted by the Mayor's Conference in session here.

Federal assumption of relief costs was urged in a report of the committee on unemployment relief, presented by Mayor Harris Johnson of Moose Jaw. Alderman Paul Bardsley of Winnipeg said the report indicated the reasonable attitude of the conference, because no request was made for refund of money already disbursed by the municipalities.

Alderman Tom Linscott of Brantford, Ont., moved a resolution advocating that unemployed in cities be provided with small areas of land on which they could produce necessary food. It was referred to committee.

## McGeer Speaks

Mayor G. G. McGeer, M.P. of Vancouver, said if unemployment continued and was allowed to exist, "I think it should be charged to bad government." It was not sufficient merely to declare unemployment a national responsibility. Whether or not a temporary solution for unemployment could be found in public works remained to be seen, but public works would not provide a permanent solution.

## GOLD PRODUCTION

Alderman W. H. Biggar of Montreal advocated cessation of natural resources in order to pay foreign debts. One of Canada's great resources which had a ready market was gold. He thought 50,000 men could be put to work producing low grade gold if the government would bonus such production.

Mayor J. A. Clarke of Edmonton advocated "cutting out the chiselers" from relief rolls. This could be done best by the Dominion authorities. "It has become a scientific racket," the mayor said.

If chiselling was going to be stopped the municipalities must report the chisellers, Mayor John Stacey said.

## OBJECTS TO TERM

Support of the resolution was voiced by Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, who objected to the term "chisellers" being applied to those on relief. If those on relief were to be called chisellers, what about men who gave short weight in stores and those guilty of other "sharp practices?"

## AMENDMENT MOVED

An amendment to the Johnstone motion which declared that unemployment relief was a national problem, and that the Dominion should take the lead in a programme of unemployment and indigent relief which provinces and municipalities would co-operate, was moved by Mayor McGeer. He said some idea of the Dominion should be confined to those who were employable, and that the indigents be left to the municipalities. This should not be the case.

Mayor Queen of Winnipeg objected to the amendment. He asserted the whole of the Dominion to take over the entire cost of relief.

Mayor McGeer wanted to qualify this by suggesting a programme of unemployment and indigent relief to be participated in by federal, provincial and municipal governments.

The amendment was referred to the committee on a vote.

## CARE OF BLIND

Mayor H. M. Pinder of Saskatoon moved a resolution urging the government of Canada take the lead in establishing a uniform, centralized agency for the care, maintenance, training and rehabilitation of the blind. Mayor McGeer seconded the resolution.

In presenting the report of the finance committee, Mayor Lewis of Ottawa said the Bank of Canada was created to assist the country, but the municipalities had not derived much benefit. He moved adoption of the report.

## PENSIONS GET CLOSE STUDY

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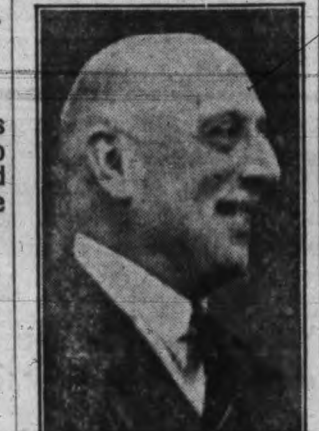
board and to clean up arrears in pension cases.

Amendments to the Pensions Act, the War Veterans' Allowance Act and the problem of unemployed veterans were taken up by a parliamentary committee, composed chiefly of war veterans, and the decisions of that committee would be accepted by the government and written in the legislation, the minister stated.

In the handling of war veterans' affairs, the motto of the new minister.

Mr. Power, who is hurrying back to Ottawa for the session, left by the 2 o'clock boat for Vancouver.

## THEIR PATHS NOW LEAD APART



Major C. H. Douglas, upper, and Premier W. Abernethy, lower.

## Canadians Draw Tickets on Horses In the Irish Sweep

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adrian holders were not made public. The non de plumes, with one exception, do not disclose in what city the holder lives.

## LUCKY ONES

Canadian ticketholders follow: "Snookie," 137 Kingston Road, Toronto, on Richmond; HR 58256, "Sargata," and RT 70225, "Dee Dee," on Bachelor Prince; HM 90025, "For Three," on Castle View.

KA 78401, "Roseanna," and AM 12855, "Hard Luck," on Provocative; RQ 84688, "M. Spunkin and others," on Rathfriland (a non-starter); RP 88316, "Cold Feet," on Broadway (a non-starter).

C 81816, "Fred H. Booth," and BE 30666, "Willie 77," on Delachance (a non-starter); QA 83992, "Just Me," on Reynolds-town.

EP 28908, "Stella Stapers," on Avenger; EB 69923, "Fore," on Lynton; BH 94219, "Combination," on Richmond (a non-starter); A 10707, "Fifty-fifty NM," on Oeil de Boeuf.

CV 36356, "Lynch," on Lacoste (a non-starter); AN 11923, "Pat," on Brown Brother (a non-starter); ED 03329, "Tulay," on Rod and Gun.

EC 27038, "Laddie," on Pencerak; PE 29275, "Rolling Stone," on Persian Sun; AK 13067, "Bogaw," on Kilted; BE 24252, "Weasel," on Freetown (a non-starter); AB 13094, "Aughrim," on Crown Prince.

BE 25749, "Agin," on Castle Irvell; EK 29955, "G. W. White," on Belled Hero (a non-starter); BE 94294, "Jane Finch," on Emancipator.

RN 88350, "Grave O' Roe," on Lav Boots; AB 13060, "Ollie," on Reviewer (a non-starter); BX 24356, "One Win," on Uncle Sam.

QQ 54426, "Lucky Thirteen," on Uncle Batt; ZE 42164, "Little Joker," on Comedian.

"Alex and Bill," on Blaze.

## Associated Press

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 23.—A total of 325 ticket holders in the United States drew horses in the Irish Free State Hospital Sweepstakes today—insuring each ticket holder of \$5,000 regardless of whether their horses run.

## U.S. TICKETHOLDERS

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 24.—United States ticketholders in the Irish Free State hospital Sweepstakes had drawn 45 per cent of the chances on horses running in the Grand National adjourned for lunch today.

Every one of these tickets held by Americans was certain to pay at least \$5,000, for that is the prize to be given to each ticket drawn against a horse, regardless of whether the horse even runs.

Holders of tickets drawn on the horse that wins will get about \$150,000.

Seven United States citizens at that time had drawn tickets on Keen Blade, five on Golden Miller, five on Avenger, five on Reynoldstown and four on Castle Irvell among the favored horses.

## LONG PRISON TERM

Minneapolis, March 24 (Associated Press).—Tommy Touhy, convicted mail robber, was sentenced to twenty-three years in the Leavenworth Penitentiary today by Federal Judge Guishar H. McBride.

## BRAZIL UNDER MARTIAL LAW

President Takes Strong Measures to End "Subversive Activities" in Republic

Associated Press

Rio de Janeiro, March 24.—President Getulio Vargas, proclaiming the equivalent of a state of war throughout Brazil as a result of "subversive activities," enforced martial law today over this nation of 47,000,000 people.

The executive decree came just fifty-one hours before expiration of the three-month state of siege, declared during the November uprising, characterized by the administration as communist.

Simultaneously, a number of prominent persons, including a senator, a radical member of the Chamber of Deputies, a leader of the government opposition and an army captain, were arrested in a swift roundup.

The decree suspended constitutional guarantees, including those forbidding the death penalty, banishment or perpetual confiscation of property. The decree abolished the right of foreign travelers to enter the nation unmolested, nullified for three months rights to ample legal defense and made anyone liable to custody at the discretion of the authorities.

The senator under arrest is Abel Chermont.

## ALBERTA AND DOUGLAS BREAK

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the House, containing provisions for investigation of the feasibility of Social Credit and empowering the cabinet to order its operation by regulation. As a result of the denouement on Major Douglas now, it is expected the bill will be reviewed in the House.

Meantime, too, Premier Abernethy is believed to be preparing for presentation in the Legislature of all correspondence which has passed between him and Major Douglas since last September—or at least part of that correspondence. The Premier has indicated questions, that he intends to table the file when the matter is settled.

## LONDON, MARCH 24.—Major C. H. Douglas, "father" of the Social Credit theory and economic adviser to the Government of Alberta, said today in a letter to Premier Abernethy of the province he did not feel it was reasonable that he should keep himself at the disposal of the Alberta Government indefinitely.

The letter included the latest cables exchanged between him and Alberta's Social Credit Premier. Mr. Douglas had proposed that a colleague of his choice be sent to Alberta to study the situation, after which he might go there himself. The cable from Mr. Douglas made it clear that this proposal expired today, if it was not accepted.

## PERSONAL LOSS

"I have received your cable: Send contract suggested for your colleague. Accompany same with letter stating qualifications and experience." To which I have replied: "No contract. Terms plan two letters February 18. Offer of colleague for acceptance Tuesday latest. Otherwise do best locally."

"I feel obliged to point out that the assistance and advice which it is desired to render the Alberta Government in connection with the reform of its monetary system is offered at considerable personal loss and inconvenience to those offering, since they are not remunerated by financial institutions and in every case have important responsibilities outside the question of monetary reform."

"Although I have on my own account kept myself at the disposal of the Alberta Government from time to time, I do not feel it is reasonable that this principle should be extended indefinitely, more especially as it is difficult to see why the generous offer that a colleague visit Alberta on the terms I suggested on February 18 for my own visit, namely on a basis of expense without fee, should offer any excuse for delay if the best available advice is desired."

## ADVICE NOT DELAYED

"You will remember I already have strongly advised acceptance of the offer. I much regret that in common with all the previous advice given, you have felt unable to take advantage of it. I can only assume that you must have in mind the pursuit of some policy which does not require the assistance of those familiar with the advice already given. I would feel much better if this policy was disclosed, so the public may not be confused in regard to the steps to be taken to implement election promises."

"Should you feel you can proceed without further advice from outside Alberta, I am confident that it is desirable that you should obtain the co-operation of Henry E. Spencer, late member of the House of Commons for Battle River, Herbert Boyd of Edmonton and Larkham Collins of Calgary."

"I trust that you will feel as I do that the issues involved are much too serious to allow any question of party affiliation to influence your action."

H. E. Spencer was U.F.A. member of the House of Commons for the Battle River constituency from 1921 until the general election in 1935 and long was prominent in the work of the farm organization. He took an active part in proceedings of the U.F.A. convention here last January.

Herbert Boyd, now of Edmonton,

## Will Urge Housing Loans in Provinces

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Premier Pattullo, moving his amendment, said he had been a consistent advocate of a housing programme, both public and private. He recalled the late John Oliver's support for the soldiers' housing scheme after the war, under which 570 homes were built in British Columbia. This not only helped the returned soldiers but also stimulated building activity considerably. A similar condition existed today as existed then and a similar method would be effective. He thought the Economic Council, which had much information at its finger tips, could deal with the subject more effectively than a committee of the House.

Mrs. Stevens was agreeable, but demanded the report of the council should be made public.

Mrs. Paul Smith, Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, adding her support, said there were "very deplorable dwellings even in Vancouver," and said "there will not be real prosperity in British Columbia until our building trades are fully occupied."

## KAMLOOPS' NEEDS

R. H. Carson, Liberal, Kamloops, said a survey had been made in that city and showed a distinct demand for houses. He was the one who raised the question of the Dominion measure.

"What we want to know," he said, "is when this will apply to British Columbia. Many loans have been made in the past but none in the west. The government should see what can be done about this."

He asked that the soldiers' housing scheme had been very satisfactory in Kamloops.

George M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, said in his district alone 100 new houses could be built under such a scheme. This included twenty at Squamish, fifty in the Pioneer and Bralorne area, twenty at Lillooet and the rest along the P.C.E. Railway.

"We would have a lively building programme in that area if the loans were made available and the people there have cash to start out with," he said.

E. E. Winch, C.P.F., Burnaby, quoted Dr. G. F. Amyot as saying in the health department's 1934 report that many houses in North Vancouver were unfit for human habitation. They were not condemned, however, because occupants were relief cases and could not move elsewhere. There were many one-room families in Vancouver who needed better accommodation, he added.

## TRADE PACT IS BEFORE SENATE

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Bennett when the ratification bill was in its final stages.

"There is no evidence the industrialists of Canada view the future with quite the alarm of the leader of the opposition," said Mr. Dunning, as he detailed a long list of industrial news items reporting new factory projects and plant extensions.

During his remarks Mr. Bennett gave it as his opinion Canada had made a bad bargain and paid too high a price for concessions won from Washington. The United States benefits under the treaty were out of all proportion to benefits won by Canada.

There were good points to the treaty, Mr. Bennett said, concessions for ranchers, lumbermen and other primary producers, but industry had been struck a vital blow. Canada's army of unemployed would not be diminished by a single man as a result of the treaty, he said.

There were advantages to Canadian lumbermen, Mr. Bennett said, but they were limited to a small percentage of the United States market and subject to a quota.

## FIRE AT MINE MAKES 200 IDLE

Canadian Press

Quebec, B.C., March 24.—Two hundred men were out of work today as the result of a fire which destroyed the power plant of the Cariboo Gold Quartz Company at Wells yesterday evening.

The fire is thought to have started from the exhaust of engine No. 6, a big Diesel, which ignited the oil vapor. A loud explosion followed, causing a burst of flames which enveloped the interior of the power house and drove workers outside. In less than two hours the plant was destroyed.

Loss of power cut off the water supply, but by conserving the supply in the tank and using it to play on nearby buildings at intervals all they became dangerously hot. All other property but the main power house was saved, even the blacksmith shop, smelting shed and warehouse almost adjoining. Snow was used to good effect.

## MANY FLEE AT CINCINNATI

Over 20,000 Leave Homes As Ohio River Flood Crest Passes

Pittsburgh, March 24.—Residents of a vast United States food belt extending from Maine to Ohio and Kentucky, in which 168 lives were lost during a terrifying week, scraped muck and debris from their silt-laden cities and towns today while residents of Cincinnati watched the crest of the swollen Ohio River sweep onward to new territory.

Between 20,000 and 25,000 persons fled from their homes in Cincinnati and the nearby area in advance of the muddy tide that had brought catastrophe to Johnstown, Pittsburgh, Wheeling and other communities in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The lower Ohio valley was the only immediate zone of high water danger remaining after a harrowing week of death and destruction.

## CONDITIONS IMPROVE

In New England, where scores of streams overflowed their banks and wrought havoc second in severity only to the losses in the Ohio River watershed, conditions were definitely on the mend.

In Hartford, Conn., severely affected by high waters, 1,200 national guardsmen and militiamen helped enforce stringent safety and health measures.

Cincinnati, March 24.—Coast guards from four states concentrated here today as the Ohio River, much of its turbulence spent in a week-long path of destruction, came to its fifty-nine-foot crest, took an additional life and continued westward.

As the water swept through a twenty-block strip along the downtown river-front, it added Paul Kearney of Newport, Ky., eighteen-year-old Cincinnati Xavier High School athlete, to its list of victims.

## GERMANY REJECTS IMPORTANT POINTS OF POWERS' PLAN

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was no further necessity for it to remain in session.

It was expected the Council would be summoned in Geneva in about ten days.

## LOCARNO TALKS

Meanwhile the Locarno powers will meet in London to consider the German reply to the proposals designed to replace Locarno with a new security system in Europe. The proposals were made public last week in a government white paper.

Der Fuhrer's first reply was expected to be a rejection of the present Locarno programme, framed in such a way as to leave means for new negotiations after next Sunday's Reichstag election, called by Hitler to approve his foreign policy.

With Britain committed to such negotiations, Paris reports Foreign Minister Flaminio would not undertake consideration of counter-proposals "let time" be "wasted" among London delegations.

An impression prevailed that if this intention were carried out, it would upset the entire situation, weakening Mr. Eden's stand after he had undertaken the task of completing a settlement with Germany.

The German reply will be communicated by Von Ribbentrop to Mr. Eden, who will submit it to the Locarno powers for their consideration.

## CONFUSED SITUATION

When the Council met to-day, Italy also had not replied to the draft proposals.

Thus the Rhineland crisis passed from the glare of publicity into the tortuous ways of diplomacy. But it leaves behind it a confused situation.

## DUTY OF COUNCIL

Mr. Bruce, former Prime Minister of Australia and now the Commonwealth's High Commissioner to Great Britain, said at today's session—before the Council still had a duty to take whatever steps appeared to it to be desirable in the interests of peace. For this purpose he suggested the Council should meet as soon as seemed possible to find a way out of the present difficulty.

French and Belgian circles alike complain that Britain, having accepted the Locarno Powers Pact, is now seeking to escape its obligations. Their charge has special reference to the proposed British guarantee to France and Belgium should conditions in Germany fail.

British authorities, in return, say the pact consists only of proposals submitted for the consideration of the governments concerned. The white paper submitted to the British Parliament itself was entitled: "The text of the proposals drawn up by the representatives of Belgium, France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Italy." It bears neither signatures nor initials.

NO POLICE FORCE

Talk now is that the idea of an international force in the Rhineland may be dismissed.

At this afternoon's private session of the Council, Mr. Bruce, the chairman, said the Council had received a document from the Locarno powers containing certain proposals being considered by them. But the matter was not brought officially before the Council and one of the Locarno powers concerned let it be known that it had not taken any decision. The Council was not asked to take any action.

## NO SPARRING FOR TIME

Paris, March 24 (Associated Press).—France is determined to oppose any manoeuvres to gain time which Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, may seek to start on his return to London today with Germany's reply to the proposals for the Locarno powers.

Whatever Germany's reply or the views of Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, Foreign Minister Flaminio was reported to have said France's position remains firm and unchanged.

This sheds fresh light on reports that a breach between France and Great Britain may be reopened on the question of the Locarno proposals. Mr. Eden told the House of Commons that the document submitted to Germany was not an ultimatum, and that he had so advised Berlin.

Officials here replied that France would not entertain any German counter-proposals, as suggested by Mr. Eden.

## PLANES SIGHTED

Military authorities at Strasbourg, on the eastern frontier, reported two German military planes flew over the outskirts of the town at a low altitude yesterday. They believed the planes, together with one sighted over the village of Windhof, were photographing fortifications.

## WAGES FIXED FOR SAWMILLS

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Sash and door factories are covered in another order which specifies a 25-cent minimum for youths from eighteen to twenty-one years of age, and 20 cents for those under eighteen years old. There is no exemption clause in these occupations.

A delegation from the Northern Interior Lumbermen's Association, headed by J. O. Wilson of Prince George, discussed the new sawmill agreement with the board yesterday. While agreeing in principle to the reduction in size of the exempted group they asked that it be done more gradually.

## Man Freed Of Murder Charge</



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## OSCAR ASCHE PASSES AWAY

Famed Actor and Dramatic  
Author Dies in Sixty-fifth  
Year in England

Canadian Press  
Marlow, Buckinghamshire, Eng.  
March 24.—Oscar Asche, actor and  
dramatic author, died yesterday, aged  
sixty-five. He was the author of  
Chu Chin Chow, one of London's  
greatest stage successes, which ran  
for five years at His Majesty's The-  
atre in London from 1916 until  
1921.

Chu Chin Chow was a great suc-  
cess also in Canada and the United  
States. Traveling companies visited  
every city of importance. Victorians  
saw one of the companies some  
dozen years ago.  
Mr. Asche was born at Geelong,  
Australia, January 26, 1872. He was  
educated at the Melbourne Grammar  
School. He married Lily Brayton.  
He made his first stage appear-  
ance with the Opera Comique, Paris,  
in 1893. He was with F. R. Benson  
for eight years and joined Sir Herbert  
Tree in London in 1902. With Otto  
Stuart he assumed the management  
of the Alhambra Theatre in London  
in 1904. He became manager of His  
Majesty's Theatre in 1907. At times  
he played in the United States and  
Canada, Australia and South Africa.  
His publications include "Oscar  
Asche, by Himself," "The Saga of  
Hans Hansen," "The Spanish Main,"  
"Chu Chin Chow" and the dramatiza-  
tion of "Count Hamball and Ma-  
mea."

## WOMAN ACCUSED AS KIDNAPPER

Associated Press  
Rankin, Texas, March 24.—Mrs.  
Opal L. Stewart, thirty-four, accus-  
ed of kidnapping a child, was held  
today on a charge of kidnapping a  
day-old baby, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. E. T. Hinton of McCombs,  
Texas, a few hours after she had  
obtained employment in the home  
by posing as a nurse.  
The woman was to have gone on  
trial this week for the slaying of  
Ed Smith, Rankin bank clerk, and  
had been at liberty under a \$5,000  
bond.  
Police said Mrs. Stewart claimed  
the infant was a boy and her own  
child, but refused to submit to an  
examination. She would give no  
reason for the alleged act.  
The baby was returned to the  
Hintons.

## COULD NOT SLEEP because of Headaches!

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and gains weight  
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could not sleep. I tried everything  
without success until I started Fruit-  
a-Tives. In a short time I gained  
weight and never suffer any more from  
the old bad headaches," says Mrs. J.  
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## Forces Fighting In North China

Government Troops Battling  
Communists in Shansi  
Total 38,000; Towns  
Change Hands

Associated Press  
Peiping, March 24.—Heavy fighting  
was reported from several points in  
southwestern Shansi province today  
between reinforced Nationalist Gov-  
ernment troops numbering 38,000 and  
the Communist army campaigning in  
the north central sector of China.  
The troops of Generalissimo  
Chiang Kai-shek poured new  
strength into Shansi, and militaria  
asserted the momentum of the Com-  
munist offensive was shattered with  
the recapture of Suicheng, Com-  
munist capital, and severance of im-  
portant Communist communications.  
Conflicting Japanese advices, how-  
ever, reported Communist successes  
in the province, including capture of  
Wenshui, eighty miles southwest of  
Taiyuan, first walled city to fall be-  
fore the invaders.  
The arrival of fresh government  
troops at Taihu, thirty miles south  
of Taiyuan, relieved fears which had  
been expressed for the safety of five  
United States missionaries remaining  
there.

### MISSIONARIES IN AREA

Associated Press  
Nanking, March 24.—The United  
States embassy expressed grave con-  
cern today over the safety of the  
American missionaries, Rev. and Mrs.  
Claude Thomas and their two chil-  
dren, after reports were received that  
Communists had captured Hung-  
tun.

### Canadian Press From Havas

Peiping, March 24.—Operations re-  
ported to have been carried out by  
Japanese air and land forces yester-  
day indicated the Japanese army is  
preparing to take military action  
should Chinese government forces  
fail to drive the Communists out of  
Shansi province.  
Troops of the Japanese-sponsored  
State of Manchukuo were reported by  
a reliable Chinese source to be mas-  
saging near the Great Wall north of  
Peiping.

## Call For Orders Is Too Costly

Bennett Asked For All Passed  
By Liberal Government;  
Commons Refuses

Ottawa, March 24.—Prime Min-  
ister King yesterday afternoon re-  
fused to comply with a request from  
Conservative Leader Bennett for the  
tabling of all orders-in-council passed  
since the Liberal government came  
into office. Mr. Bennett made his  
request in a motion for a return on  
the order paper of the House of  
Commons.  
"It is a strange thing," said Mr.  
Bennett, "if we have reached the  
stage in Canada where Parliament  
cannot be made aware of the acts of  
the executive."  
For five years Conservatives had  
been denounced for governing Can-  
ada by order-in-council. He wished  
the orders-in-council passed since  
October so it could be seen to what  
extent it was necessary to pass orders-  
in-council under a Liberal govern-  
ment. No order-in-council was valid  
unless it had statutory authority.  
He wanted the orders to find out  
whether and to what extent the  
present government had used that  
authority.  
Without a recorded vote the motion  
was voted down after Mr. King had  
repeated his refusal. If Mr. Bennett  
would specify the subjects on which  
he wanted documents the government  
would consider the request, said the  
Prime Minister, but to accede to a  
blanket request for all orders would  
be to create a dangerous precedent.  
It would also be expensive, as it  
would mean making copies of a large  
number of minor and routine docu-  
ments.

## WEIR DESCRIBES HEALTH BILL AS INITIAL MEASURE

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engaged in a survey of health con-  
ditions for the Canadian Medical As-  
sociation and other organizations and  
he was impressed with the haunting  
dread of disease that existed among  
those for whom the cost of medical  
attention was a serious consideration.  
This effect, he said, was the  
great field of preventive work.  
Great stress was placed by the speaker  
on the need for health provisions for  
the underprivileged persons, and in  
this connection he mentioned the  
bill before the House would cover  
750,000 persons in British Columbia.  
"Some comfortable, well-meaning  
citizens do not appreciate the study  
that has already been given to this  
subject," the speaker continued.  
"Some think the Liberal Party is  
running pell-mell into socialism, but  
it must be realized that measures that  
would have been regarded as social-  
istic, revolutionary or communistic  
ten years ago are now regarded with  
equanimity."

In this connection the speaker  
made passing references to some of  
the speeches of R. Hon. R. B. Ben-  
nett during the election campaign,  
which, he said, would have been out  
of line with Conservative thought  
of a few years before.

### COMMISSIONS

In seventeen years, the speaker  
mentioned, three commissions had  
studied health insurance in British  
Columbia. He quoted from the re-  
port of the commission named by the  
Tolmie government and of which  
C. F. Davis was chairman and Hon.  
G. S. Pearson and Dr. J. J. Gillis  
members. That commission had 130  
organizations before it and it was in  
favor of health insurance and only  
four were opposed.

"We have had fifteen years of  
discussion and meetings," said the  
speaker, "are we to go on another  
fifteen years and be no nearer to  
unanimity. I believe the time for  
action is now. There has been ade-  
quate study and an opportunity for  
all classes interested to give their  
views."

The speaker presented quotations  
to support his argument that the  
protection of public health was the  
first duty of any government. The  
speaker said that the health of the  
masses of the people was an impera-  
tive necessity, he claimed. It was not  
the survival of the fittest that should  
be the viewpoint today. To fit the  
greatest number to survive had be-  
come the burden of the state.  
"The benefit of medical science has  
not been adequately available to all  
the people. It is impossible for the  
mass of the people to now obtain at  
reasonable cost that medical atten-  
tion they require," Dr. Weir said.

"Surely there's a strange kink in  
our economic system which allows  
this condition," he said. "Moreover,  
worrying about the bills retards a  
patient's recovery very often."  
Industry suffered from absentee-  
ism, losses in labor turnover and  
lowered efficiency because of sick-  
ness. These costs were paid by some-  
body, regardless of whether there was  
insurance or not.  
The principle of insuring against  
illness was a businesslike and com-  
mon-sense way of paying the bill.  
Under it a person paid in advance for  
his illness in small, regular amounts.  
It would be beneficial to employees  
and employers alike and, generally,  
to the whole community.  
"It is a business method to replace  
the chaotic way we have of doing it  
now," he declared.

Under health insurance people  
could obtain necessary medical ser-  
vices without facing huge bills that  
would burden them down, and with-  
out becoming objects of charity.  
The financial levy was not a new  
tax, but merely a better way of pay-  
ing an existing charge.  
To illustrate this Dr. Weir cited  
individual cases of persons of meagre  
means whose sickness bills were so  
large they could not possibly be paid.  
He described health surveys that  
had been undertaken. One showed  
that seventy-five out of every ninety  
children in the schools had defects  
which would have been preventable.  
"It is undermining the very founda-  
tion of our future citizenship if we  
allow this condition to continue,"  
he said.

He quoted Dr. Cyril Wace of the  
Solarium to the effect that "there  
is a great deal of preventable illness  
among the children of our province."  
"Cripples are made, not born," Dr.  
Wace had said. A potential cripple  
becomes a cripple because he can not  
get the proper treatment at the right  
time.  
The minister also referred to state-  
ments of several B.C. doctors on the  
subject of people with small incomes  
who had to apply for municipal char-  
ity when they became ill.  
Other surveys, he said, showed that

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small box of Gray Hair  
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can mix it yourself at any  
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a week until the desired shade  
is obtained.  
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gray hair, makes it soft and glossy and takes years  
off your looks. It will not color the scalp, is not  
sticky or greasy and does not rub off. Do not be  
handicapped by gray hair when it is so economi-  
cal and easy to get rid of in your own home.

## RENDEER HERD TO MAKE TREK

Debate Outlays  
For Traveling

Canada's Animals Near  
Arctic Coast Are to Move to  
Summer Grazing Area

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, March 24.—Canada's na-  
tional reindeer herd, more than 2,000  
strong, will start soon to move to-  
wards its summer grazing ground,  
Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of the  
Interior, announced today.  
The minister said fawning take  
place about the middle of April, and  
that the herd would trek to the neigh-  
borhood of Kittisnoy, near the  
mouth of the Mackenzie River, would  
be conducted solely to keep the ani-  
mals in good condition.  
On arrival at the northern end of  
their 6,000-square-mile reserve the  
reindeer would be herded into sheltered  
valleys where there is good grass.  
There the fawns will be born, happy  
little animals that can withstand  
temperatures of more than 30 below  
zero.

During the summer the govern-  
ment's herders have to take steps to  
prevent the charges against the  
slaughter of the warble fly, an insect  
which lays eggs at the tips of rein-  
deer hair during July and August.  
The herd is moved in March and April  
to avoid attention of the flies.

## Commons Votes Salary Bill

Five Per Cent Off Pay of Civil  
Servants, Judges and Mil-  
itary Officers

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, March 24.—The bill to  
continue a deduction of 5 per cent  
from the salaries of civil servants  
passed through the various stages in  
the House of Commons yesterday and  
was given third reading. The bill to  
extend similar treatment to the  
members of the judiciary, commis-  
sioned officers of the naval and  
military forces and officers of the  
Royal Canadian Mounted police also  
was given third reading.

The bill dealing with the salaries  
of the judiciary, defence forces and  
Mounted Police provides for a special

## WORK RESUMED BY THE SENATE

Ottawa, March 24.—The senate,  
back in the Red Chamber after its  
second holiday that began March 5,  
continued this afternoon on legisla-  
tion which has reached it finally  
from the House of Commons.  
The first item on the agenda was  
a bill to amend the law relating to  
initial reading to a bill by Hon. J. J.  
Hughes, Liberal, Prince Edward  
Island, to prohibit remarriage of  
guilty respondents in divorce cases.  
The Bennett government "brain  
trust" set to establish an economic  
council since the last session, when  
house gave second and third readings  
to the house bill repealing it.

## BEAR BORN IN STANLEY PARK

Vancouver, March 24.—The Stanley  
Park zoo has one more bear and  
Trotsky, giant Siberian bear, is a  
proud daddy.  
Trotsky's mate, Maude, gave birth  
to the cub last week-end.  
Trotsky is believed to be the largest  
Siberian brown bear in captivity. He  
was brought to Vancouver by Col.  
John Warden shortly after the Great  
War and Maude was brought from  
Siberia in 1922. The little bear has  
been named "Jubilee" and is the first  
bear born in Stanley Park in twelve  
years.  
Trotsky has been placed in a  
separate cage.

Maybe this is just the opportune  
time. Reports show that payrolls  
are on the increase. If the cycle  
continues we may be in for four years  
of improved times. We are on the  
upgrade and now is the crucial year.  
In good times they say we don't need  
health insurance. In bad times they  
say we cannot afford it," Dr. Weir said.  
The argument that health insur-  
ance should be a state measure was  
also dealt with by the speaker.  
"At the conference of provincial  
representatives recently held at Ot-  
tawa there was not a representative  
who took the stand that it should  
be a federal measure," Dr. Weir said.  
"It cannot be and anyone who under-  
stands the B.N.A. Act would know  
that."

One feature of the health pro-  
gramme, he pointed out, was educa-  
tional. That meant the teaching of  
sex hygiene and birth control.  
"Could you get away with that?"  
the speaker asked. "You might here,"  
he said answering his own question.  
"But not in Quebec. Segregation of  
the mentally unfit might be dealt  
with. How would Quebec and New  
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## RENDER HERD TO MAKE TREK

Debate Outlays  
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Canada's Animals Near  
Arctic Coast Are to Move to  
Summer Grazing Area

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, March 24.—Canada's na-  
tional reindeer herd, more than 2,000  
strong, will start soon to move to-  
wards its summer grazing ground,  
Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of the  
Interior, announced today.  
The minister said fawning take  
place about the middle of April, and  
that the herd would trek to the neigh-  
borhood of Kittisnoy, near the  
mouth of the Mackenzie River, would  
be conducted solely to keep the ani-  
mals in good condition.  
On arrival at the northern end of  
their 6,000-square-mile reserve the  
reindeer would be herded into sheltered  
valleys where there is good grass.  
There the fawns will be born, happy  
little animals that can withstand  
temperatures of more than 30 below  
zero.

## Commons Votes Salary Bill

Five Per Cent Off Pay of Civil  
Servants, Judges and Mil-  
itary Officers

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, March 24.—The bill to  
continue a deduction of 5 per cent  
from the salaries of civil servants  
passed through the various stages in  
the House of Commons yesterday and  
was given third reading. The bill to  
extend similar treatment to the  
members of the judiciary, commis-  
sioned officers of the naval and  
military forces and officers of the  
Royal Canadian Mounted police also  
was given third reading.

## WORK RESUMED BY THE SENATE

Ottawa, March 24.—The senate,  
back in the Red Chamber after its  
second holiday that began March 5,  
continued this afternoon on legisla-  
tion which has reached it finally  
from the House of Commons.  
The first item on the agenda was  
a bill to amend the law relating to  
initial reading to a bill by Hon. J. J.  
Hughes, Liberal, Prince Edward  
Island, to prohibit remarriage of  
guilty respondents in divorce cases.  
The Bennett government "brain  
trust" set to establish an economic  
council since the last session, when  
house gave second and third readings  
to the house bill repealing it.

## BEAR BORN IN STANLEY PARK

Vancouver, March 24.—The Stanley  
Park zoo has one more bear and  
Trotsky, giant Siberian bear, is a  
proud daddy.  
Trotsky's mate, Maude, gave birth  
to the cub last week-end.  
Trotsky is believed to be the largest  
Siberian brown bear in captivity. He  
was brought to Vancouver by Col.  
John Warden shortly after the Great  
War and Maude was brought from  
Siberia in 1922. The little bear has  
been named "Jubilee" and is the first  
bear born in Stanley Park in twelve  
years.  
Trotsky has been placed in a  
separate cage.

Maybe this is just the opportune  
time. Reports show that payrolls  
are on the increase. If the cycle  
continues we may be in for four years  
of improved times. We are on the  
upgrade and now is the crucial year.  
In good times they say we don't need  
health insurance. In bad times they  
say we cannot afford it," Dr. Weir said.  
The argument that health insur-  
ance should be a state measure was  
also dealt with by the speaker.  
"At the conference of provincial  
representatives recently held at Ot-  
tawa there was not a representative  
who took the stand that it should  
be a federal measure," Dr. Weir said.  
"It cannot be and anyone who under-  
stands the B.N.A. Act would know  
that."

One feature of the health pro-  
gramme, he pointed out, was educa-  
tional. That meant the teaching of  
sex hygiene and birth control.  
"Could you get away with that?"  
the speaker asked. "You might here,"  
he said answering his own question.  
"But not in Quebec. Segregation of  
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man, in which he discussed salaries  
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## DR. WEIR'S SPIRITED SPEECH

WHEN HE UNDERTOOK TO CHAMPION the cause of State Health Insurance and submit a measure to the Legislature to provide for it, Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, knew that he was embarking upon a controversial programme. A persistent barrage of opposition, however, has left him unperturbed, and in the House yesterday afternoon he presented a candid and spirited defence of the bill under his charge. He admits that the measure as it stands is not perfect, that it must be regarded as experimental, and call for revision as experience may reveal its defects. He describes his measure as a "middle course" provision which provides common ground for many divergent opinions.

The measure now under consideration is essentially a democratic measure, Dr. Weir said yesterday. It "will not satisfy a dictator; but it represents the highest common factor." It represents, too, another admission of the inescapable fact that since the end of the Great War human development has been undergoing epochal changes. The whole social and economic structure has been compelled to subject itself to such an overhauling as would not have seemed possible twenty years ago. Among numerous considerations for the improvement of the welfare of the masses that of State Health Insurance is one of the most important. Dr. Weir implied in the House yesterday that such progressive movements as are involved may be retarded, but not thwarted.

The Minister reminded the House that in the last sixteen years the subject of State Health Insurance for British Columbia has been a live topic, that during the period which has elapsed since 1920 thousands of opinions have been studied with the sole object of arriving at an equitable basis. Health insurance in all the countries where it is in effect, of course, has encountered operative difficulties in its experimental stages. Great Britain's scheme, now a quarter of a century old, had a "rough ride" in its early days. From time to time amendments have been adopted. The present administration in London is considering several more. Will opponents of the British Columbia proposal seriously argue that any British government would dare to abolish the scheme operating in Great Britain? It would sound its own death-knell if it did.

In 1929-31, Hon. Mr. Weir said he engaged in a survey of health conditions for the Canadian Medical Association and other organizations. During the survey, he told the House, he was impressed with the haunting fear of disease that existed among those for whom the cost of medical attention was a serious consideration. With this in mind, he was seized with the importance of the need for health provisions for the underprivileged persons. The Weir bill will give coverage to 275,000 persons in this province.

To emphasize the point that the time for action has arrived, the Minister recalled that in seventeen years three commissions had studied health insurance in British Columbia. He quoted from the report of the commission named by the Tolmie government and of which C. F. Davis was chairman and G. S. Pearson and Dr. J. J. Gillis were members. That commission had 139 organizations before it and 111 were in favor of health insurance and only four were opposed. "We have had fifteen years of discussion and meetings," said the speaker. "Are we to go on another fifteen years and be no nearer to unanimity? I believe the time for action is now. There has been adequate study and an opportunity for all classes interested to give their views."

Although Dr. Weir presented several quotations to support his argument that the protection of public health is the first duty of any government, social security for the masses of the people is an imperative necessity; the survival of the fittest is an argument which does not hold today. To fit the greatest number to survive should be the dominating motive of social reform at this stage of the world's progress.

The Minister emphasized the point this way: "The benefit of medical science has not been adequately available to all the people. It is impossible for the mass of the people now to obtain at reasonable cost that medical attention they require." Illness, of course, is an unpredictable thing, not only in its extent but in its time of occurrence and in its loss of wage-earning ability. People who think they have something the matter with them often delay in getting medical advice because of the fear of the inevitable bill. The result usually is a too tardy visit to the doctor and much more serious consequences develop than would have developed if an earlier visit had been paid. This means a loss to the state as well as to the individual.

## DOMINOES TRIUMPH

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN order to the Dominos, Victoria's skilful, hard-fighting basketball team, on the triumphant outcome of its spectacular series of games with the redoubtable Vancouver Province aggregation for the provincial championship. Seldom in any intercity competition in sports has there been so much excitement as that which was aroused by these games here and on the mainland. The teams were evenly matched, and the fact that each had won two games up to the decisive struggle yesterday evening justifies the exceptional interest which was taken in the series not only by followers of basketball but by the public in general.

The British Columbia championship, however, is but one step, albeit an important one, on the highway to the championship of Canada which Victoria won last year. The local aggregation has been challenged to meet the winner of a series between another Vancouver team and players from Rossland. This disposed of, it must meet the Union Jacks of Alberta, and if Saskatchewan wants to try its chance there

must be another battle in that province. Then it will have to defeat the Manitoba champions to win the western championship. If it should take all of these steps successfully, as it has done before, it will proceed eastward for the big climax, the determining series for the Canadian championship with the eastern leaders.

## DESPERATE

A FEW DAYS AGO ROME REPORTED that the government was taking over the banks and other financial institutions with their assets and savings deposits. Now comes the announcement that the government is about to take control of industry, commerce and agriculture, abolish the Chamber of Deputies, and run the country with a Fascist corporate assembly.

The reason given by Mussolini in a public speech for these measures is the imminence of another great war. He does not know when the struggle will break out but is sure it will take place. Besides, war is "the determining element in a position of a state and in the economy of a nation." As for sanctions, which they are not even in the picture. Only an "opaque mind" could see them in that light, and so on.

But the imminent prospect of another great war is not the reason for these moves, which are actually measures of desperation. The reason is Italy's precarious domestic and social condition, the ominous nature of which prompted the Ethiopian adventure in the first place. The campaign with its stage-managed celebrations, histrionics, dedications, Roman triumphs and what not, has lost its power as a hypodermic. The inexorable pressure of the cost of the African diversion upon a country which was almost broke when it began, together with the cumulative effect of the sanctions, have produced an internal crisis of the most threatening character, much more threatening to Mussolini than the armies of Badoglio are to the independence of Ethiopia.

So dangerous indeed is Italy's internal condition that Mussolini fears to take his chances even with a Chamber of Deputies whose members are nominated by himself and elected at the crack of his whip. He fears they will run out on him. For the same reason he is rushing every "uncertain" trooper out to Africa and incorporating similar "uncertain" elements in his army at home.

The first repercussion of Mussolini's latest frantic move to combat the elemental forces which are operating against the Fascist dictatorship has been a crash on the Italian stock market, all of the major stocks showing heavy losses. For some time the cost of living has been mounting steadily, until it has reached the starvation point in many instances. This condition will become worse as industrial paralysis inevitably sets in. In view of the fact that it was the big Italian industrialists who put Mussolini in power in the first place to resist the wave of radicalism which was sweeping Italy, their feelings now can be easily imagined. Dictators of his kind, however, always turn on the financial leaders when they are nearing the end of their resources.

Perhaps it is more than a coincidence that the Committee of Thirteen of the League of Nations has addressed another appeal to Italy and Ethiopia to settle their war. It is not improbable that Rome has intimated its willingness to treat with Selassie in the hope of extracting something sufficiently substantial from the ill-starred African enterprise to justify more theatrical celebrations. By way of pressure to that end General Valle, Mussolini's aviation chief, has boasted that Italy's air force is powerful enough to sweep the Mediterranean, this, of course, being intended to frighten Great Britain into a withdrawal of sanctions. At the same time the Italian air force in Ethiopia is increasing its operations, incidentally bombing another British Red Cross station. All this is part of the programme in defence of Fascist rule in Italy; Ethiopia itself is a side issue.

The war in Africa, with its spectacular accompaniments, the threats against the world, the sequestration of the financial institutions and the public savings of Italy, the abolition of the Chamber of Deputies and the assumption of control over industry and commerce, the mobilization of an army on a constantly increasing scale, are merely so many stages of an attempt by Mussolini to avert the inevitable avalanche of the elemental forces of revolution which in time confront every fascist dictator. As for the League it should adhere firmly to its sanctions. It should stand or fall by its attitude in this respect, for if it should try to extricate Mussolini from his predicament it would be recreant to its covenant and, by implication, a menace rather than an instrument for good.

## What Other Papers Say

GANGWAY, GOTHAM  
The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Chicago moves officially into eastern standard time. That town will be crowding New York yet.

THE ART OF PLACE-HUNTING  
The Buffalo Evening News

The government job is given to the man who knows most, but knowing most includes knowing the right people.

NEW SEEDS FOR OLD  
The London Spectator

The new seed catalogues are out. They flash and flame, as usual, with many so-called novelties, among which the sweet pea again takes the biscuit. New pink shades or new blues or new scarlets, lavishly illustrated, are offered at fancy prices. I try hard to discover how they differ from last year's pinks and blues and scarlets, which were also offered at fancy prices and which were also, at that time, "the best pea it has ever been our good fortune to raise."

SHIPMENT OF ARMS  
The Calcutta Statesman

The special Port Police and Customs staff organized to suppress the traffic in smuggled arms made a sensational haul in Calcutta this week. On a search being made of the steamer City of Christchurch, from New York, lying at Kidderpore docks, no fewer than 40 automatic pistols of foreign make, 26 spare magazines, and nearly 3,000 rounds of ammunition were discovered in three tin boxes secreted in recesses in the hold over which iron plates had been screwed. Sixty members of the vessel's crew were arrested. "This seizure of arms is believed to be the most important ever made in an Indian port."

## Across The Bay

Dr. Weir pours out his lava and fights for his baby—Omineca is fixed up—A lot of business is cleared away—and many dull things discussed.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## HIS OWN

IN THIS session of little action it felt strange and rather pleasant to get down to real business on Monday. The business, of course, the only important business of the session, was Dr. Weir's health insurance bill. Dr. Weir, who fathered it, fought for it, burned midnight oil for it, chopped it and changed it, probably reduced his life span for it, finally brought it into the House with a father's pride—not that the child was altogether what he had hoped for, but it was his own.

The House knew that; knew that without Dr. Weir battling month after month in cabinet, week after week in caucus, there would have been no health insurance bill at all. Whatever the merits of the scheme—and they are to be threshed out through many a weary hour this week—no one could fail to appreciate the vastness of the flow of words, without pause, without the least exertion, as if he could safely set his mouth talking and go away and forget about it.

## FIRE

THROUGHOUT the Parliament Buildings and in the legislative chamber you could not help noticing a sharp smell of burning. You might have thought it came from Dr. Weir's speech if you had not known that some old papers had caught fire on Sunday and brought the fire department across James Bay. The Provincial Secretary's dictation fairly sizzles, like a high tension wire. He seems to require a tremendous effort of will to keep down the thoughts that arise in him. They surge up like hot lava and pour out in devastating flow of words, without pause, without the least exertion, as if he could safely set his mouth talking and go away and forget about it.

Any important subject like his health insurance scheme makes Dr. Weir fairly writhe with determination. He clasps and unclasps his hands. His shoulders rise and fall. His face is contorted with emotion. He bites his words off as if he were biting pieces off a red-hot poker. In such a state he is the master of extemporaneous metaphor and simile, of lightning phrases, of words which are Greek to most of us. He quotes Emerson and the classics and medical authorities and The Daily Colonist as easily as if they were familiar nursery rhymes. His speech undoubtedly is the best performance of this session. And through it all runs a consuming fire of passionate protest, the zeal of the real reformer.

## POSTPONED

BEFORE Dr. Weir began to hurl his thunderbolts, the House attended to Omineca and the bill which hadn't been attended to, the government would have been under the distressing necessity of issuing a writ for the Omineca by-election before midnight. The Lieutenant-Governor, therefore, arrived in Windsor uniform and publicly assented to the bill which postponed until November 22 the last day on which the polls in Omineca and Burrard may be held. This bill thus became law and along with it various bits of minor legislation.

Most of the day and night were devoted to cleaning up the order paper to give the right-of-way to the health insurance bill during the rest of the week. The government began to dispose of the resolutions moved by private members by the quick and effective method of asserting them to be out of order. The Premier raised this question when Mr. Winch the younger asked the House to go on record, in the federal loan council matter, as being against the surrender

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of provincial control over borrowings, since any arrangement of the sort would enslave the western provinces and hold them to the backward ideas of the east.

The Premier felt that Mr. Murray's resolution urging the construction of the Alaska Highway was out of order also. Mr. Speaker pondered these matters during the dinner hour and ruled the Winch motion out and the Murray motion in, a fifty-fifty break for the Premier. We shall hear no more of the loan council, but Mr. Murray will have his chance to continue his battle for the Alaska Highway.

## COUGARS

IN THE evening the House rambled slowly through the estimates, always a cozy little family party. On such simple questions as the bounties on cougars, wolves and coyotes the country legislator is always more at home than in the higher realms of finance. The game board's estimates, as usual, brought forth demands for less game wardens and more bounties on destructive animals—an ancient movement, led this time by Mr. Kinney and Dr. Gillis. Mr. Sloan had little to say, except that he was going to raise bounties, but Mr. Pooley, the patron saint of game and of sportsmen, rallied around to the defence of the game department which was his special care for many years.

THE RECKLESS automobile driver also worried the House briefly. Mr. Winch, the elder, could not understand why so many motorists killed people and so few were ever convicted of manslaughter. This, said Mr. Sloan, is not the fault of the police, who prosecute rigorously. The trouble is that justice won't convict and the attorney-general of Canada are thinking of creating a new offence, not manslaughter but equivalent to it, in which convictions will be possible.

Strolling in leisurely fashion over most of the field of government, the House paused briefly to consider unemployment, but could find out nothing about its future treatment under the federal government's unemployment commission. Then it heard the inside story of the collapse of the economic council, the government's brain trust, which is dead but still lives a kind of ghostly life in the estimates. The brain trust, according to Mr. Pearson, tried to dictate government policy and he wouldn't stand for it, and most of the members have resigned. Dr. Carrothers, praised on all sides of the House, remains out of the wreckage and will remain, but in the autumn, Mr. Pearson indicated, something may be done about official burial for those of his colleagues who failed to take the hint and quit.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

MARCH 24, 1911

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Cheap electric power and plenty of it is the splendid asset which the City of Victoria will possess not later than May 15, by which time it is stated, the power developed by the new plant of the B.C. Electric Railway Company at Jordan River will be in process of delivery to the city.

A meeting of the property owners of those portions of Wards 1 and 3 of Spanish municipality, interested in the formation of the proposed municipality of North Victoria, was held in the Temperance Hall at Cedar Hill last evening.

Attended by a bodyguard of Boy Scouts, Lieutenant-Governor Patterson last night formally opened the Victoria automobile show with a short address in which he praised the efforts put forward by the association and

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By George Clark



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complimented its members upon having produced so attractive and interesting a display.

## Other People's Views

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## THE EVOLUTION CONTROVERSY

To the Editor:—The year 1936 ushers in another period of caustic comment from the worthy Messrs. Eekman and Sanders on the relatively untimely subject of evolution. Isn't it about time that these antagonistic gentlemen were asked to finish their theoretical feud in a place remote from the columns of this worthy paper? Surely we are concerned with more important topics for discussion than that of evolution. I am a scientifically-minded person myself, but I have yet to discover a suitable explanation for this life of ours. Of course there will always be those whose chief business in life is putting their antiquated views before the public for the dubious satisfaction thereby gained.

A STUDENT.

March 23.  
RIGHT OR WRONG  
To the Editor:—I have been quite entertained by the correspondence re those three Victoria youths, who are so determinedly behind their country "right or wrong." May I through you, write them the following little bed-time story.

Pulsation and signs of life were well under way within the shells of two large nicely formed eggs. Some two weeks and more had passed when a conversation took place between the two little prisoners. Said No. 1 to Number two: "I am becoming very dissatisfied with my surroundings, my limitations are such that I simply cannot stand it any longer, my mind is made up to revolt, so here goes for pecking a few holes in my shell." Number two chick was horrified at this, and quickly replied: "If you do it will mean chaos and perhaps the end of all things. I love my shell, and right or wrong, will never peck a hole in it." Number one chick: "I am sure this shell has served its purpose, and I've already begun to force my way out." Number two chick: "For God's sake stop, don't you know that our grandfathers and grandmothers, yes and even some of our most noble

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## Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

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Butter—Spring field, limit 6 lbs. 3 lbs. ....	Large Eggs, "A" Grade, limit 4 doz. 2 doz. ....	Veal Loaf, sliced: ½ lb. ....
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22c	21c
Sliced Bacon, lb. ....	Back Bacon, lb. ....
28c	38c
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8c	
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Round Steak, lb. ....	Mutton Chops, lb. ....	Breasts of Veal, lb. ....
13c	11c	7c
Oxford Sausage, lb. ....	Minced Steak, lb. ....	
7c	7c	
Boiling Beef, lb. ....	Soup Bones, each ....	
7c	7c	
Cross Rib Roasts, lb. ....	Stew Beef, 2 lbs. ....	
11c	17c	
Shoulder Steak, lb. ....	Pork Steak, lb. ....	
10c	17c	
Veal Steak, lb. ....	Smoked Tripe, lb. ....	
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Pork Liver, lb. ....	Spare Ribs, lb. ....	
8c	15c	

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17c	20c
	Corned Beef, point cut, lb. ....
	7c

cocks, with stars on their wings and spurs on their heels, are dead against what you are doing, as far as my shell is my protection and my country, and right or wrong I shall never revolt."

Number one chick obeyed the impulse for a more abundant life and, within proper surroundings, grew into a fine specimen, in one year, laying as many as 385 eggs. She was very proud of herself, but, some time, when thinking of her somewhat little mate of long ago, she would sigh and quote to herself: "Or all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these, 'It might have been.'"

M. E. BIRD.

Patricia Bay, March 23.

### FOURTEEN ERRORS

To the Editor:—In Saturday's Times there appeared a letter attacking Pasteur. It was a masterpiece. In spite of its brevity it contained no fewer than fourteen errors and mis-statements. In fact the only trustworthy assertions in it were those to the effect that so and so said so and so.

A good antidote to the reckless cynicism and rabid tendentiousness of such effusions is "The Microbe Hunters," by Paul de Kruif, which sells for \$1.25, and is no doubt in the city library.

J. DUFF

Bidney, B.C., March 23.

### WHY?

To the Editor:—Having stood on a prominent street corner in Victoria for nearly four hours during a recent tag day trying to get a little money from the people on the street for a very worthy cause I feel that there is one thing which gives cause for comment. Why is it that so many of the well-dressed men and women will go past a tagger with an absolutely stony face without buying a tag while the decidedly shabby person will stop and while dropping their five or ten cents in the box will smile and exchange a few cheerful words with the tagger? Now, I know perfectly well, worse luck, about taste and diminished income and rich people being asked all the time for

contributions to charity, and that is all absolutely true; but, remember, all you well-dressed people, only five cents will buy a tag and the very fact of wearing a tag on a tag day makes one's outlook on life just a little bit better than it was before no matter how black one's own affairs may be. Surely the five cents which has been given cheerfully to the first tagger will be money well spent if it enables one to pass all the other taggers throughout the day with one's head up and a smile on one's face instead of trying to ignore the unfortunate individual on the street corner who is holding a box or scowling at them.

### ONE OF THE TAGGERS.

### "RIGHT OR WRONG"

To the Editor:—When dealing with the YAF it appears to be necessary to dot one's "i's" and cross one's "t's." It would be a waste of your space to reply to Mr. C. T. Thomas's extraordinary misconceptions regarding a previous letter of mine, as they are all on a par with the one dealt with so neatly and effectively by "Fax."

But I trust you will allow me to explain to Mr. Thomas that the issue between us has nothing to do with the support of one's country when in the right, but entirely forms on whether it is possible to "live lives conformable with Christian morals and ethics" and at the same time continue that support when one's country is in the wrong. Mr. Thomas appears to think that to a certain extent it is, but avoids telling us just where he would draw the line.

An expression used by one of his "co-directors" arouses the suspicion that the YAF's are more intent on supporting the "present system," right or wrong, than "Our Country," or perhaps for them the two expressions have but one meaning. Light might be shed on this point if they would tell us without reservation what their opinion is of the activities of the Citizens' League and whether the "Hidden Front" that Mr. Tom McInnes was blathering about recently has their sympathy or even their active support.

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## Responsibility Now Recognized

Dominion Has Admitted Onus on Unemployment, Sloan Says

The Federal Government, by solemn declaration, has acknowledged unemployment as being a matter of national responsibility, Attorney-General Gordon Sloan informed the Legislature yesterday evening.

In a reference to his departmental vote for constitutional litigation, Mr. Sloan referred to the factum presented by the Dominion at the recent hearing on the employment and social insurance act.

As an argument for the validity of this measure the Minister of Justice claimed unemployment was a national matter. The factum suggested the insurance act was within federal jurisdiction because unemployment presents characteristics which render it unquestionably a matter of national interest and importance and has attained such dimensions as to

affect the body politic of the Dominion. Because unemployment was a national problem, it was for the Parliament of Canada to determine the best method of coping with it, with a view to averting or diminishing its effect, the factum stated.

This, Mr. Sloan, said was an important point. It had been discussed many times from political platforms but the statement in the factum was the most solemn declaration on the point the Federal Government could have made.

## QUICK SERVICE STUDIO

Under the name of the Quick Service Studio, a new photographic service has been established in Victoria.

Through special facilities, the patron may have a portrait taken and finished while he waits, obviating the necessity of returning to examine and select proofs and further delay while they are printed and retouched. The portrait is a direct, full-sized print of any size selected, and, if desired, it may be finished in the new technicolor. By special process the surface of the picture is waterproof and can be wiped or washed without damage. Mr. Roy Lobo, of the Quick Service Studio, is therefore introducing in Victoria an entirely new photographic principle for which he holds the patent rights.

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## New Plan Against Reckless Drivers

Juries Refuse to Convict For Manslaughter in Auto Death Cases, Sloan Declares; Law Officers Propose New Offence Be Created

The difficulty in enforcing laws against reckless drivers is that juries will not convict motorists of manslaughter, Attorney-General Sloan told the Legislature yesterday evening.

He revealed that attorneys-general of the various provinces had discussed means of combating this tendency. One proposal was to create a new class of offence, a lesser offence than manslaughter but carrying a stiff penalty, to meet cases where people were killed in auto crashes. Whether this could be worked out he could not say.

Law enforcement officers throughout Canada found the same difficulty, he said.

"Our difficulty is with juries, not with the law itself," he declared.

Mr. Sloan's statement came when E. E. Winch, C.C.F. Burnaby, demanded more stringent prosecution of cases where motor accidents resulted in death. He pointed out that out of ninety auto deaths in B.C. last year, twenty-one drivers were charged with manslaughter, and only one conviction was secured. None of the drivers had their licenses suspended permanently. The deaths included sixteen drivers of cars, nineteen occupants, thirty-eight pedestrians, twelve cyclists and five others.

ONE CONVICTION

"Those figures clearly show the situation," said Mr. Sloan. "Twenty-one prosecutions were laid, but only one conviction secured. Juries will not convict in these cases."

While the House was considering the Attorney-General's estimates, E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena, urged some provision be made for paying stipendiary magistrates, suggesting a set fee of \$250 a case. At the present time a magistrate did not get paid unless a conviction was made and a fine paid. Not only this, it means that many men had to serve gratis in these positions, but it created a tendency for magistrates to impose low fines with stiff options to ensure fines being paid.

BETTER JAILS ASKED

Requests for better jail accommodation in the Peace River and at Creston were voiced by members for the districts, and Mr. Sloan said he was quite aware many of the jails needed improvement, but the money was not available now.

Expenditures on the game branch, totalling \$197,418, came in for criticism. E. E. Winch complained of a man named Kerghoff being dismissed from the game branch in the Pelly River because of a dispute with a provincial police corporal. Mr. Sloan assured him the action was taken after a thorough investigation.

Mr. Kenney demanded that reductions in the cost of game administration be made, declaring the police could handle "H. H." view was that there should be a balance of profit to the government in handling game. Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, agreed with this. He also protested that fox fur farmers had to pay to the game branch when they should be removed entirely from its jurisdiction and placed under the agricultural department.

MORE FOR FISH CULTURE

Frank Putnam, Liberal, Nelson-Creston, congratulated the Attorney-General on an increase of \$1,000 in the vote for game fish culture. Fishing was a big tourist asset, and everything should be done to increase the stocks.

C.C.F. OPPOSES LOAN COUNCIL

But Premier Claims Motion By Harold Winch Not in Order

Claiming that a motion by Harold Winch, C.C.F. Vancouver East, to put the Legislature on record as opposed to any loss of provincial autonomy and borrowing powers through the federal loan council scheme was an attempt to dictate government policy, Premier Pattullo moved yesterday to have it ruled out of order. Mr. Speaker Perry so ruled.

Mr. Winch claimed that if the province submitted to any controls at all, it would be surrendering rights over expenditure and "over the progressive reforms we are desirous of bringing about."

"We don't want to be handicapped because eastern Canada is so many years behind us. This would be just another way for the eastern industrialists and financiers to dictate to us," he said.

The Premier also appealed to the Speaker on a motion by G. M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, urging support for the B.C.-Alaska Highway project. This, he said, involved government expenditure and could not be the subject of a resolution. The Speaker ruled the motion in order.

SCOUT NEWS

At the weekly meeting of the First Langford School Troop, conducted by D. B. Bullen, held on Friday at "Marshwood" Major J. W. Wise, divisional commissioner, enquired S. L. Hughes as the Rover captain. There are five Rovers who were formerly Scouts who met fortnightly above the Scout's room.

## FLOOR PLAN DRAWS FIRE

Near Rift in City Council Over Action Regarding Horse Show Building

Conflicting views over the action of the British Columbia Agricultural Association in securing but one bid for installing a removable floor in the Horse Show Building and then citing it as too high, caused a near rift in the City Council yesterday evening.

As the debate grew pointed, Alderman Archie Wills voiced question over several of the activities of the association. Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, past president of the association, asked what Alderman Wills meant and pressed for an explanation.

Ald. Wills was about to reply when Acting-mayor Brown intervened. The matter was smoothed over when the whole question of the Horse Show Building floor was referred back to the executive of the agricultural association with the request for an explanatory report to the council.

Coming up as unfinished business, a letter from the association cited the cost of building a removable floor at \$3,500 plus extras for moving the structure.

NOT FOSTERING SPORT

Alderman Wills said he had had in mind six big sports features when the question of placing a floor in the building had been first raised. He had been informed the floor could be put in for \$1,000, he said. That figure, Alderman Wills claimed, had never been investigated. The association had only secured the one bid. He stated that he had been told the cost of the floor was \$3,500, but he was not sure of the figure. He said he was not sure of the figure.

He spoke of the agreement by the association with the Bessy picture interests to lease the Industrial Building at a very nominal fee, saying that agreement had been made while the negotiations between the picture interests and the city were still pending.

Acting-mayor Brown suggested that Alderman Wills, as chairman of the business and trades development committee, should go into the whole matter.

The alderman replied that he had had in mind the placing of a floor in the Horse Show Building as a project for the \$100,000 loan programme.

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

"Who's running the B.C. Agricultural Association?" asked Alderman Andrew McGavin. He was told the association was running its own affairs. He continued the executive had taken up the flooring proposition and voted it down.

Alderman Stanley Okell, second of Alderman Wills's earlier move for the floor, stated neither he nor Alderman Wills had been approached by the association to give information on the cheaper flooring plan.

Alderman J. D. Hunter reminded the council the flooring issue had been referred to the executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association.

Alderman Hawkins said the proposition had been turned down as too expensive and on the grounds the removable floor would not stand up and would not be useful for sporting events for any length of time, owing to wear and tear in removal.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar asked why the association had not accompanied its bid with a statement estimating the work for an explanatory letter stating the scheme was not feasible.

The question was referred to the association's executive for an explanatory report.

AIM NOT COVERED

That action did not cover Alderman Wills's point, Alderman James Adam said. Alderman Wills had secured a figure of \$1,000 for the work against the other bid of \$3,500, and the association should have questioned the alderman on the matter, he thought.

Alderman Hunter said neither Alderman Wills nor Alderman Okell had been included in the motion forwarded to the association asking particulars on the flooring of the building.

After the exchange between Alderman Wills and Alderman Hawkins the matter was referred back to the association's executive for an explanatory report.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S TERM EXTENDED

Canadian Press  
Edmonton, March 23.—The term of Hon. W. L. Walsh as Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta has been extended for four months, until September 1 next. It was officially announced at Government House today. It was to expire on May 4, which was the termination of the five-year appointment.

During the week-end, Governor Walsh received a telegram from Premier King, who invited his Honor to continue in office until September 1.

"I have replied and accepted the invitation," said the Lieutenant-Governor.

An apology from the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the manner in which its snow-clearing equipment truss slush and snow over parked cars recently was received by the City Council yesterday evening.

## NEW RELIEF TROUBLE SEEN

Closing of Camps Will Result in Men Going to Cities, House Told

British Columbia is threatened with a new unemployment problem by the federal plan to close relief camps, according to comment in the Legislature yesterday evening.

R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Selmon Arm, raised the question, asking Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labour, what the federal authorities intended to do.

"The only advice we have," answered Mr. Pearson, "is that they will take no more men in camps. The camps are to be closed up July 1, as the federal government believes some other outlet can be found for them."

WILL CONGREGATE IN CITIES

"A serious situation is developing," Mr. Bruhn warned. "Paraphrasing is worse in Vancouver. You will have these men congregating in the cities."

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, wanted to know why steps were not taken to force Vancouver to care for the men who were debarrered from returning to camp. There were 250 of these, he said. They could not go back to camp and the municipal authorities refused them relief.

"When I was mayor of Fernie I had a similar case on my hands," he said. "But I provided for the indigent first and then went after the proper authorities. Vancouver should do that. It should not shirk its responsibility. Nor should the province."

NO CITIZEN REFUSED RELIEF

No man who is a citizen of British Columbia is refused relief, Mr. Pearson declared. It was the single man who was constantly drifting into the province who constituted the problem.

If the province accepted responsibility for the relief of even one, it would have thousands more drifting in from other provinces, said Premier Pattullo.

"We would not have the relief situation we have today, were it not for this influx," Mr. Pearson said. "This year you are going to have a big celebration in Vancouver. What a mecca that will be for the young men of the east if they learn we are giving relief to every one of them. It is a problem we must face boldly."

"Everybody has made mistakes. We made them ourselves," said Mr. Bruhn, referring to the Tolmie administration. "But no great lessons have been learned. I would suggest we abolish direct relief; let them work for it and then permit them to earn whatever they can."

COUNCIL PLAN NOT SUCCESS

House Hears Why B.C. "Brain Trust" Resigned Posts

The experiment of having an advisory Economic Council to suggest ways of promoting employment through industry had not been successful, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, declared in the Legislature yesterday evening in explaining why most of the council members had resigned the organization turned into a research bureau.

Discussion on the point in estimates committee evoked high praise for the work of Dr. W. A. Carrothers, the chairman, and his resident staff, from both sides of the House.

Members of the Economic Council, said Mr. Pearson had been chosen with the idea that they would work with industry and find how the government could increase the scope of industry, suggest new industries and point the way to employment.

After appointment, however, the council members had a different idea and wanted to be the government's "guiding star," dictating its policy.

SHOWDOWN

A showdown came, said the minister. He insisted the council work along the course laid down, and most of the members resigned.

Since then the term Economic Council had been a misnomer. Dr. Carrothers and his staff had carried on efficiently as a research bureau and done valuable work. Mr. Pearson said he intended to establish this as a separate branch, probably at the next session.

In the meantime the vote of \$16,000 for its expenses remains.

Clive Planta, Independent, Peace River, proposed the bureau work with the registrar of companies in administering the Securities Act, but Mr. Pearson would not agree.

WINCH IN FAVOR

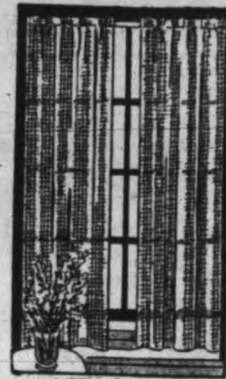
Harold Winch, C.C.F. Burnaby, favored doubling the vote. As a research body its fact finding field was unlimited, he said, and "is getting things in shape nicely for us when we take over."

In connection with the vote for the employment service, Mr. Pearson announced that unless federal action was taken he intended to press for a complete reorganization of the system because he was not at all satisfied with it.

Owen Bentley and Arthur M. Smith were appointed to junior clerical posts in the City Hall by the City Council yesterday evening. The former will be engaged in the city comptroller-treasurer's department, while the latter will join the staff of the assessor-collector. They were selected from four of forty-two applicants recommended to the council yesterday evening by the finance committee.

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## STORE NEWS WEDNESDAY



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## WANT REPORT ON CHECK-UP

Alderman S. Okell Wants Report on City Hall By Efficiency Expert

Having killed the suggestion for an independent audit of city books at its last meeting, the City Council yesterday evening instructed the committee handling that matter to bring in a report regarding the advisability of securing an efficiency expert to check over the different city departments.

The action was taken when Alderman Stanley Okell informed the council that committee had made no recommendation on the matter of an efficiency expert when it threw out the suggestion for an outside audit.

He agreed with the majority of the council that an independent audit was not necessary, Alderman Okell stated, but was not satisfied that the city's action over recent defalcations should end at that point. He reminded the council Alderman Loney had suggested the consideration of a plan to have an efficiency expert go over the departments. Citing minutes on the matter, he showed that policy had been left to the special committee for a report and recommendation and that report had not been turned in.

Alderman Ed Williams said he believed that had been covered at the previous meeting and Alderman Andrew McGavin stated the council had been provided with figures for such work and the mayor had said it would be excessively costly. The debate began to ramble until Alderman Okell called on the chair to bring it back to the issue.

His motion, referring the matter back to the special committee was

finally passed and he was added to the committee.

## WILL STUDY GARBAGE TIP

No Immediate Action on Erie and St. Lawrence Street Location Expected

A complete investigation into the necessity and costs of an early start on the proposed garbage tip in the ravine at the foot of Erie and St. Lawrence Streets will be undertaken by the executive of the public works committee before any work is done in that location.

At yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council Alderman James Adam, chairman of the parks committee, recommended the construction of a fence there as a preliminary to establishing the tip.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar asked if the contract for towing the garbage to sea for disposal would be abandoned when the tip was made.

G. M. Irwin, city engineer, informed the council the contract stood for a year and the contracting firm would not make concessions to the city for any garbage tipped during that period.

WAIT FOR YEAR

Alderman Dewar thought the city should not enter into a dumping plan until the contract had expired. The tipping system, he said, would be expensive.

Alderman McGavin agreed with him, stating the dump had been put forward to save the city money, not just to make a park. He did not think a 5 cent piece should be spent on the tip until the contract had expired.

Alderman Adam said the committee

## ASSENT GIVEN POLLS DELAY

By-election Writs Must Go Out Six Months From Yesterday

A bill to delay issuance of writs for by-elections in the ridings of Vancouver-Burrard and Okanagan, passed by the Legislature last week formally became law yesterday when Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson made a special visit to the House to give his assent to this and eleven other measures.

It is provided in the bill that the by-election writs must be issued within six months from yesterday. The polls must be held within sixty days after the writs are issued. This makes the legal time limit for holding the elections November 21, but assurance has been given by the Premier that both seats will be filled for the fall session.

Assent to the bill was sought before prorogation because the last day for issuing the writs was March 23, yesterday.

The other measures assented to were routine amendments to existing laws.

The City Council yesterday evening declared Wednesday Major Bowes Day here, at the request of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

tee wished to do preliminary work this year so the location would be ready for use as the sole dumping ground next year.

Alderman J. D. Hunter informed the council it would not save money on the tip. Scientific filling would cost a little more than the present method of garbage disposal, he said.

The matter was referred to the executive for investigation on Alderman Dewar's motion.









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### "A STREAMLINED TRIP"

RODE the 6th of December, 1935, Chicago to Minneapolis in the streamlined, aluminum train "Zephyr". West to the Mississippi, then northward to Minneapolis, average speed 87 miles, following the great river. Most impressive was not the design, or speed of this train (I had seen pictures of it) but the perfect adaptation of means and objective. The objective was safe speed. The means? Marvelous power, fuel perfectly adapted to power plant, weight elimination paramount; vibration, luxury notably diminished—and the objective was obtained.

Note the human lesson taught by this newest train. The objectives of the human and the train are alike—achievement. The train attains its objective, the human rarely does. Why? Because he fails to adopt means to objective. Man's greatest mistake is in his fuel. A Diesel engine drives the train, but because of its construction it requires fuel perfectly adapted to its organic perfection. The human body is infinitely more perfect and imperiously demands more perfect fuel for its performance. That fuel is food. Yet we choose our foods so foolishly, and they work so poorly, that sickness costs Canada over a billion and a quarter dollars yearly. A free use of Roman Meal, Bekus-Puddy, Lishus and Kofy-Sub will correct much of the evil caused by poorly selected foods. At least one meal daily with two to four cups Kofy-Sub will prove this statement true.

### WILL PROVIDES STAY IN CANADA

Canadian Press  
Edmonton, March 24.—Acting Mayor Fry has received a letter from a woman in London, England, and does not know just what to do about it.

The woman, Mrs. Ada V. Wells, wrote that her son and daughter, aged twenty-seven and nineteen, respectively, recently received an inheritance from a woman who specified in his will that his nephew and niece should spend one month in Edmonton, Canada, before they get the money.

Here is where the mayor enters. The nephew and niece are to come to Edmonton in order to qualify for the inheritance, which, apparently, is substantial, but they do not know anyone here and are afraid they will have to spend the month "lonely and isolated in some hotel." The woman wants the mayor to put her son and daughter with some "jolly young people" or a ranch owner.

JEAN PARKER, BRIDE

Hollywood, Calif., March 24.—Jean Parker, brunette screen actress, and George Macdonald, New York newspaperman, were honeymooning today after a surprise wedding in Nevada.

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## Social And Club Interests

### B.N.A. Act Amendment Involves Many Issues

Prof. H. R. Angus Tells Council Women of Difficulties; Present Set-up Has Psychological Advantages, in His Opinion

The complexity of the issues involved and the impingement of radically differing political and economic views offered a serious obstacle to the amendment of the B.N.A. Act to the satisfaction of all concerned, Professor H. R. Angus of the department of economics of the University of British Columbia told the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon.

Under the present set-up, adjustment of many contentious problems was possible by a system of hard bargaining between the provinces, by compromise or by a system of judicial arbitration. While such methods had their drawbacks, in that they might foster sectional antagonisms, yet they had their merits in that most people enjoyed bargaining, and psychologically, most people liked to have a grievance, in his opinion. Professor Angus then proceeded to analyze both sides of the case for the amendment of the act.

He defined the aims of a federal constitution as providing centralized control of matters vital to common interests, such as defence and foreign trade, and of those matters in which uniformity is desirable, such as the post office; with control adequate to prevent sectional strife in such matters as inter-state commerce and the protection of minorities; and on the other hand, provincial autonomy in matters in which adaptation to local conditions is desirable, as in municipal government. Adequate provision for both central and provincial governments must also be provided.

But the greatest essential was a clear cut division of responsibility so that the ordinary citizen could tell whether the central government or provincial authority is responsible for action or inaction on any matter.

While the foregoing were advisable in a federal constitution, it is a difficult matter to construct a constitution sufficiently elastic, yet adaptable enough to meet every test and to suit changing conditions, he continued.

Another fact to be remembered was that the construction of a federal constitution is a political bargain in which powerful interests have to be satisfied whether they ask for or are not reasonable. In the same way every amendment of the constitution is likely to require something more than the agreement needed for the enactment of ordinary legislation by a successful political party, the speaker observed.

It was also argued, Prof. Angus continued, that a Canadian constitution should guarantee Canadians against deprivation of political rights on grounds of race or religion, citing the case of the Jews in Quebec or the Japanese in British Columbia.

The speaker proceeded to analyze the B.N.A. Act in the light of the foregoing general ideas. When that act was framed, the development of modern social legislation and its cost were not foreseen. The financial powers of the provinces were limited to direct taxation to be supplemented by certain subsidies.

Now, as any adjustment arranged for, in the case of federal legislation which might enrich one part of the country at the expense of another, as in the case of the tariff, or railway subsidies, or canal construction. Nor were the richer provinces under an obligation to help the provinces with inferior natural resources.

The problem of amendment was, also not dealt with in the B.N.A. Act, partly because the Imperial Parliament retained the sole legal power of altering the act; partly because the French-Canadian minority, and perhaps other minorities, too, did not care to agree to a process which did not require its express consent, he recalled.

The problem of how to amend the Canadian constitution was, therefore, another problem fraught with difficulties, the speaker continued.

A SENSIBLE PROPOSAL

"On this main question of how the Canadian constitution should be amended in future a very sensible proposal has been advanced. It distinguishes certain questions (such as those affecting racial or religious safeguards of French-Canadians) on which any one province should have the right of veto; from other questions on which a request of the federal government backed by a majority (or a special majority) of the provinces would suffice to secure an amendment," he pointed out.

the case of labor legislation, to prevent under-selling by a backward province; social legislation—for the same reason, and in order to ensure uniformity, which is important in the case of migrants from one province to another; in the case of economic control, to facilitate planning; and in finance, to prevent provincial extravagance.

"On the other hand," he pointed out, "to establish socialism, or to accomplish the aims promised by social credit, or to attempt to promote recovery by lavish expenditure are enterprises which require wider powers than the B.N.A. Act."

To do these things, provinces would need wider powers of taxation; power to issue money, or at least to establish banks; probably wider powers to enact criminal law; power to control migration from other provinces, and power to exclude goods produced in other provinces.

Pending the amendment of the constitution, there is a temptation to evade it, he maintained. "As an instance, the Dominion might make an abusive use of the power to give effect to imperial treaties; or provinces might make taxes ordinarily classed as indirect into direct taxes by some ingenious system of tax collection; or Mr. Abernethy may call a bank a state credit house and a tax a levy. Evasions succeed if the courts allow them."

Mrs. C. C. Spofford provided the vote of thanks to the speaker.

### Brentwood

The executive of the West Saanich Women's Institute were hostesses at a bridge party at the Institute Hall last Tuesday evening. Prize winners were: First, Mrs. W. Mitchell and A. Langridge; second, Mrs. G. Bickford and Mrs. M. Atkins; consolation, Mrs. A. R. Anderson and P. Moody. A flowering plant was won by Mrs. M. Atkins. Among those present were: Mrs. and Mr. E. Rochon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrew, Mr. L. Hafer, Mrs. Austin Gale, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. G. Bickford, Mrs. A. J. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Free, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Mrs. T. Hodgson, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mrs. M. Perkins, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. and Mr. H. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burr, Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. J. Brandon, Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. S. P. Moody, Mrs. A. Francis, Mrs. E. Lee, Miss Evelyn Goddard and Miss Margaret Johnston. Messrs. E. H. Davidson, A. Langridge, E. Prescott, P. Moody and L. Beaumont.

### Princesses' Maid Commits Suicide

Associated Press  
Florence, Italy, March 24.—Maria Stola, the twenty-three-year-old maid of the Grecian Princesses Irene and Catherine, committed suicide yesterday in a jump from the 600-year-old tower constructed by the old master, Giotti.

### The Weather

Daily Bulletin  
Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Cloudy

Victoria, 5 a.m. March 24.—The barometer is rising on the coast and sharp frosts have been general over this province. Snow is reported in all prairie towns.

Report  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, maximum yesterday 43, minimum 33; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .05; clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .04; snowing.  
Kelowna—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday 36, minimum 24; wind, 12 miles S.W.; clear.  
Eatonville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 32; wind, 12 miles S.W.; clear.  
Tasoochee—Barometer, maximum, yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; clear.  
Seattle—Barometer, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles S.W.; clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, 6 miles S.W.; rain, .10; raining.  
Temperatures, Max. Min.  
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Portland 48 36  
San Francisco 54 44

### U.S. POLITICAL MATCH MOOTED



New York reports persist that two names named in the U.S. political field will be welded by marriage into one this spring, despite denials by Mrs. Charles H. Sablin, above, that she will become the bride of Dwight F. Davis, below. Mrs. Sablin, twice married, was a powerful champion of prohibition repeal. Davis is ex-secretary of war.

### VICE-REGAL MAIDS BUSY

Seven Housemaids Knit Quilt For Lady Tweedsmuir's Sewing Circle

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, March 24.—Seven maids have been busy, not only with mops but knitting needles. The seven housemaids at Government House made a knitted patchwork bed-covering and presented it to Lady Tweedsmuir to send with the work from her sewing circle to the destitute areas in the west.

Nellie, Lily, Ruby, Winnie, Louise and Maud, joint workers on the famous quilt, arrived in Canada as part of the vice-regal household. They had been with Her Excellencies some time. Edna, who joined the staff here, says that all about the need for comfort in outlying Canadian towns.

Down below the white marble staircase in Rideau Hall, more needles have been clicking and flashing. Mrs. Jackson, first lady of the kitchens, has been occupied not only in cooking but also in knitting a boy's jersey. Little Scottish Annie, her Excellency's personal maid, has made several pairs of serviceable socks that have found their way into the practical boxes for which the chateaux of Government House is receiving thanks from their frontier towns.

### DUNCAN

Duncan, March 24.—T. E. M. Hedley was the winner of the men's March medal competition, which was played at the Cowichan Golf Club on Sunday. Nineteen members took part. Hedley's score was 82-22-70 net. Fred Leeming and Nat Staples tied for second place with net 72. Others taking part were: J. L. Maitland, R. W. Whidden, E. W. Carr-Hilton, P. G. Aldersey, Percy Chambers, Victor Allan, David Crane, J. Martin, Dr. V. W. Telford, Roy Holmes, R. E. Bales, T. H. Kingston, J. C. E. Reynolds, C. C. Wright, Phil Jaynes and Clayton Wright.

The competition for the Bugdock Cup will start next Sunday, the entries closing on Friday. A number of entries are being sent to Oak Bay for the Matson Cup on April 5. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Scholes, Duncan, announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Doreen Ellen, to Douglas Mallory, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mallory of Crofton, which was solemnized Sunday at 2 p.m. at Oak Bay by the Rev. F. L. Stephenson, formerly rector at St. Peter's Church, Quampan. Only immediate relatives were present. After a short honeymoon in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Mallory will reside in Duncan.

### FINDS WOMEN NOT YET FREE

Mrs. R. P. Steeves Tells Gyros Her Sex Will Work to Bring New Order

"Let men light their little candles—women can carry them and tend them and make them shine brighter. They are going to make their contribution in building up a better society," Mrs. R. P. Steeves, C.C.F. member for Vancouver North, told members of the Gyro Club and their wives and friends who attended a supper meeting in Spencer's dining-room yesterday evening.

"The development of society is a question which men and women together must solve. Modern woman is going to solve it anyway; whether she gets man's help or not—but I think she will get it."

### NOT EMANCIPATED

Mrs. Steeves asked the question, "Do you think women are emancipated?" and answered, "I do not think they are."

Women, she said, had not been emancipated since primitive times. In the earliest days of history, men and women divided the work between them, the women possibly doing most of the productive work, while the men hunted and defended their homes. The burden was equally shared.

Then as people grew up, extraordinary superstitious ideas came into men's thoughts about women. Having no way of understanding biology and the physiological peculiarities of women, the female sex was veiled in mystery.

"To a certain extent we have retained these ideas today," said Mrs. Steeves. "We have kept on our taboos and these superstitions."

As civilization became more complex, she said, women lost their right to work at the productive occupations of society, and were forced into the home and into child-bearing. This exclusion of womanhood from more and more accentuated as civilization grew, and reached its peak in the Christian world, with the early fathers teaching that woman was the incarnation of sin and must be kept down as a menace to manhood and humanity.

### COMING OF MACHINE AGE

It was the industrial revolution and the coming of the machine in the nineteenth century that brought woman back into productive work—not from any new idea of emancipation or liberalism, but out of industrial necessity, for the convenience of those who were making fortunes out of the new machinery.

Women, she said, must be gradually begin to find themselves in their own surroundings, and demanded entry into all types of work and also a more liberal education to fit them for that work. No branch of work—in theory—was now barred to women.

"But we find that now that we have arrived at this new emancipation, we have come to the end of an era, to the end of a system."

"We are in a transitional period. Women have come into the labor market at a difficult time, a time of depression which will go on for five or six years, but until we adjust ourselves to the technological necessities of life."

With not enough jobs for men alone, and a bitter competition in the employment market, such jobs as were to be had must be given to man as the nominal head and breadwinner of the family.

WOMEN MUST FIND WAY

If women want to go on with their freedom they have got to find some solution to the problem. If we are going to keep on in the present way a few jobs—no more than a few jobs—will be left to women. We must see that sending our daughters to universities and giving them vocational training of all kinds is ridiculous.

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Los Angeles, March 24.—The Herald and Express said today that Helen Twilvetrees, movie actress, and Frank Woody, broker, have separated.

Miss Twilvetrees last week returned from Australia where she starred in a movie made there.

Woody and Miss Twilvetrees are parents of a three-year-old son. Miss Twilvetrees continued with her career after their marriage.

G. E. HAWES DIES

Kentville, N.S., March 24 (Canadian Press).—George Edward Hawes, retired railwayman, died here yesterday after a long illness. He was seventy and father of the late Nina Thurston, wife of Howard Thurston, famous magician.

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# Dominoes Crowned British Columbia Basketball Champions

## Ollie Goldsmith Driving Force As Victoria Team Whips Province 34 to 27

### THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

Ernie Pearce, twenty-five, six-foot-fourteen-stone "small" brother of Hamilton's famous sculler, Bobby Pearce, visited Victoria last week-end on his first trip up from down under. Ernie was told on Saturday he'd hear the broadcast of a great basketball game.

"Basketball," queried Ernie. "What's that?" His host explained. "Oh, yes," replied the Australian, "but that's a little girls' game, isn't it? Only the youngsters play it in Sydney."

All of which shows one half the world is ignorant of the way the other half plays. But Ernie's lack of knowledge on basketball was mild to his host's ignorance of body surfing, the big visitor's chosen sport. Ernie, like Bob, took up rowing for a while; discarded it, took to rugby, left it when he quit school and played several other games until he finally went in for surfing.

Surfing, Australian mode, appears to be the tops in aquatic sport, from the way Pearce describes it. The sport is a modification of surf riding as practiced by South Sea natives, only the popular Australian game is carried on without a board.

At the beaches around Sydney it is possible to wade out 100 to 150 yards along sandbars and still keep your feet on bottom. The surfer goes out and heads water in the breakers until he picks one suitable for a ride.

They have to be "beachers," long rolling waves that do not break too fast. The surfer jumps from the bottom to the crest of the wave, carrying his head, shoulders and chest above the crest and then remains arched, with his legs together as the surf rides him into the shallows. A good wave will carry a skilful performer right on to the beach. A "tumbler," a wave that breaks too fast, will topple him over and drive him head first to the bottom. You take bumps in this game.

But there's a catch in surfing, too; at least, near Sydney. The bathers have to watch for sharks—and when Australians say sharks they mean fourteen to eighteen-foot man-eaters. A plane patrol flies up and down the surf looking for the triangular fins. If they are sighted, the plane drops a red streamer and the swimmers leave the water like frightened rabbits. When all is clear, the plane drops a green streamer, and the sport goes on. Along shore are shark look-out stations. If one of the denizens is sighted the lifeguard beats a bell with far greater effect among the swimmers than an alarm clock beside a light sleeper.

Shortly before he left home, Ernie reported, a fourteen-year-old boy was caught beyond the surf by a shark. One snap of the undermost mouth and the lad's body was severed. Definitely aquatic sports do not go along entirely swimmingly in Sydney, where bathers can take to the water six months of the year.

### Louis-Schmeling Fight Broadcast

New York, March 24.—Contracts calling for a nation-wide (NBC) broadcast of the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight fight, this June in New York, were signed yesterday.

Sponsors of the broadcast (Buick Motor Company) were understood to have paid \$250,000 for the exclusive rights privileges.

### JUVENILE BASKETBALL

To battle for the championship of the second half in the Royal Juvenile Basketball League, Silent Glows and Centennials will meet tomorrow at 6 p.m. in Memorial Hall. "Chuck" Sharpe will referee.

### Rookie Forward Scores Eight Points at Crucial Stage in Fifth and Deciding Battle at Vancouver; Teams Deadlocked 17 to 17 at Half-time

### VICTORIA FANS IN GREAT SHOW

By PETE SALLAWAY

Vancouver, March 24.—A chunky, fighting youngster who was thrown into the breach and came through like a real champion, led the Victoria Dominoes to the British Columbia senior men's basketball championship here yesterday evening. His name is Ollie Goldsmith. For the second night in succession Goldsmith, playing his first year in senior company, was the spark plug that carried the defending Canadian champions to victory over the Vancouver Province. The score in the fifth and deciding game of the series was 34 to 27.

Going into the game for Martin, nine minutes after the start of the game, Goldsmith turned in a performance that stamped him as one of the most courageous players ever turned out in the Capital City. He not only scored eight points, but battled through the Province defence for rebounds and never quit trying. The performance of Goldsmith is all the more remarkable when one realizes that he was used sparingly throughout the regular season. He saw more play in the British Columbia finals than all the rest of the season. It was the same in the fourth game on Saturday night. The big feature of his play was that he got the baskets when they were needed most. After taking the floor in the first half he finished the game.

### BIG VICTORIA CROWD

Victoria fans certainly lived up to the reputation of being the "most enthusiastic supporters in the province." They were in attendance yesterday evening a couple of hundred strong and certainly provided the Dominoes with plenty of encouragement. Cow bells, rattles and tooters were much in evidence, and Dave Lewis was again on the job as cheer leader. At the finish of the game the Victoria roars swarmed onto the floor in a mob and surrounded the members of the Dominoes in a regular mad-house. It was impossible to get out of the gym for several minutes there was such a crush and confusion.

The game was a fierce struggle with each team battling for every point. The Dominoes displayed the same fighting spirit that featured their great victory Saturday night, and it was just too much for the Province.

If it had not been for Purves, lanky centre of the Province, the mainland champions would never have been in the game. He got four teen points, nine of them in the first half, mainly through fighting his way under the Victoria basket for rebounds. He was ready to drop from exhaustion at the final whistle.

### GREAT CHECKING

Bumstead and Kennington, the other two big guns of the Province attack, were checked off their feet by Peden and Chuck Chapman. They divided two points between them, and that tells a lot in the Dominoes victory as both these men were good for several points in the other four games.

Scoring honors for the Dominoes were divided between three players. Peden and Andrews were high, with nine apiece, with Goldsmith right behind them with eight.

The Dominoes will now mark time until the playing of the senior B final between Vancouver Foresters and Rossland here this week. If the winners challenge a two-game total point series will be played at Victoria. The winner will then travel to Alberta to meet the Union Jacks, champions of the prairie provinces, in the Canadian pay-down.

### CAME THROUGH



Ollie Goldsmith

Photo by Savannah who was the sparking in the smashing offensive of the Victoria Dominoes as they defeated the Vancouver Province yesterday in the fifth and deciding game of the British Columbia senior men's basketball championship. Playing his first year in senior company, Goldsmith was the hero as the Canadian champions won the fourth and fifth games of the provincial play-off.

### HAPPY MANAGER



DAVE NICOL

When the Dominoes won the B.C. championship yesterday evening there was no happier man in the V.A.C. gym than Dave Nicol, hard-working manager of the Victoria club. Nicol has spent a lot of time on the boys and his efforts certainly brought results.

### Invitation Golf At Uplands Links

Tomorrow at the Uplands Golf Club the twice-postponed invitation golf tournament for both men and women will be staged. Entries have been coming in well and with fine weather in prospect a successful competition is assured.

### Canadian Star Is Snooker Leader

London, March 24.—Clare O'Donnell, Canada, led Syd Neyl, former amateur billiards champion, by three frames to two yesterday, at the end of the first session of the first heat for the world professional snooker championship.

Joe Davis has held the title since 1927. Each heat is determined on a best-out-of-thirty-one frames basis. The O'Donnell-Neyl scores by frames were as follows: 49-39, 46-60, 58-46, 60-61, 51-62.

### STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



Samuel Pepys, English official in the late seventeenth century, for nine years kept a diary in which he took extreme precautions to keep perfectly secret. He intended that no one would ever know the contents of his day-to-day record of his own thoughts and acts. The diary was written in shorthand, a system published in 1641, but it was further complicated by using foreign languages in some places, and by introducing his own varieties of shorthand when writing especially passages that he was particularly anxious to have forever secret. Yet, strange as it seems, Pepys' diary was found and deciphered after his death—and it was published in millions of books and newspapers throughout the world. The original manuscript of the diary was found in six volumes among Pepys' books which he left to Magdalene College, Cambridge. It was deciphered between 1819 and 1823—more than a century after Pepys' death—and published in several editions. Magellan named the Pacific Ocean because when he first encountered its waters on his famous and ill-fated expedition to encircle the globe he found it calm and peaceful. Strange as it seems, it was on an island in the peaceful Pacific—in the Philippines—that Magellan was killed. The expedition continued around the world and was the first to circumnavigate the globe. Gold at \$35 an ounce amounting to \$1,120,000 per 2,000-pound ton. It is valued at about \$200 per ounce—about twice as much as for a ton of gold. Tomorrow: The Boston Tea Party.

## Kimberley Takes Hockey Play-off STEELE GETS BIG CHANCE

### British Columbia Senior Hockey Champions Defeat Prince Albert Mintos 5 to 1 to Advance in Allan Cup Play-downs; Other Results

British Columbia's strongest threat for their first senior amateur hockey championship of Canada, Kimberley Dynamiters, strode into the second last round of the Allan Cup play-downs today with the confidence of victory in their first interprovincial battle.

It was a certainty the cup would come out of the maritimes for the first time in four years and the surprise would not be too great if the Dynamiters took it all the way out to the Pacific Coast. If they did, it would establish history in the twenty-nine years of Allan Cup competition. As Brockville Magedomas moved past Moncton Maroons last night, the Dynamiters eliminated the powerful Prince Albert Mintos, champions of Saskatchewan. Other results of the night's play gave Port William Wanderers a five-goal margin over Flin Flon Bombers, Elmwood Maple Leafs took the junior championship of Manitoba and Pembroke Lumber Kings advanced a step in Memorial Cup play.

The Dynamiters were impressive with a 5 to 1 victory in the third game against Mintos. Just even choices to win out, Kimberley left no doubt to the outcome after the first period when they held a 1 to 0 lead. They wound up with a three-goal spurt in the third period. Led by Jo-Jo Graboski, one-eyed centre, Magedomas defeated Moncton 7 to 1 for a two-straight triumph that put them against either Moncton Royals or Hamilton Tigers. Graboski scored two goals and assisted in two others for the game's most brilliant performance.

### Birdie Proves Golfer's Pal

Associated Press. Baltimore, March 24.—Bill Loesch, fifteen, shot a birdie on the third hole, and it stayed with him for the remaining fifteen. Loesch's ball struck and stunned a seagull. The golfer picked it up, put it on his shoulder. The bird perched there during the remainder of the round. Just as Loesch sank his shot, the bird flew away.

### GYM DISPLAY TO BE GIVEN

### Recreational Group Offers Fine Programme at High School Tonight

Members of the local branch of the Recreational and Physical Education Department of British Columbia will participate in a programme of folk dancing, tumbling, men; folk dancing, girls; Danish, men; dance (St. Patrick's) number; girls; apparatus, men; rhythmic dancing, girls; skipping, girls; line tap, boys and girls; minuet, girls; apparatus, girls; wall bars, tumbling and horse, leaders.

### Tacoma Middleweight Meets Champion Babe Risko This Evening

Seattle, March 24.—The boxing world will know tonight whether Freddie Steele, the "Tacoma Terror," is really a great middleweight fighter.

He gets a chance to prove his feuded fistie ability in a ten-round battle here with champion Eddie (Babe) Risko, Syracuse, N.Y.

Risko's title is not at stake but it took a purse of \$10,000 to bring the two boys together. The champion was guaranteed \$6,000 and Steele \$4,000.

Partizan Northwest fans—9,500 were expected to jam the civic auditorium to capacity—expected Risko to get a surprise beating. Wagering was reported at even money, however. The Risko camp was confident in spite of the local enthusiasms.

"The story around here is that Steele never has been fully extended," declared Pete Reilly, famous New York trainer who was brought to Seattle to handle the champion. "We will find out tonight if he really can fight. Risko is no Parlova in the ring but he likes to scrap, is rough and strong and a good puncher. If Steele can beat him he is entitled to all the credit in the world."

## N.H.L. Clubs Open Play-off Warfare

### Wheelbarrow Ride Along Main Street

Pete Sallaway, Sports Editor of The Times, Will Make Trip Tomorrow at 1 o'clock With Manager Dave Nicol of the Dominoes Basketball Team and Red Martin at the Handles

A ride in a wheelbarrow along Douglas Street from Kresge's to the Hudson's Bay and back is in prospect tomorrow for Pete Sallaway, sports editor of The Times. At the handles of the barrow on the first part of the trip will be Dave Nicol, manager of the Victoria Dominoes basketball team, while on the return wheel Albert (Red) Martin will provide the driving power.

The procession will get under way at 1 o'clock and no doubt will create considerable interest. Here is how the ride originated. Following the first two games of the British Columbia senior men's basketball series in Victoria between the Dominoes and Vancouver Province, Nicol made agreement with Sallaway that if his team won he would wheel the sports editor along the above mentioned route in a barrow. Later Martin said he would handle the barrow on the return trip.

### CARPET PLAY PROGRESSES

The Cooney and Barnes Shield was won yesterday evening by the Crystal Garden Pirates in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League play at the Crystal Garden. The team defeated the Sons of England Republic 18 to 8 to gain the award.

In the other current tournament at the Foresters' Hall two upsets featured the evening's play. At the Crystal Garden W. Stockley and G. Knight defeated D. Ryles and L. C. Thomas 30 to 8.

W. Baker and Mrs. Baker piled up a 26 to 16 win over E. Bentley and Miss C. Story in the mixed doubles.

Tomorrow night's draw is as follows: Men's Doubles—8 o'clock Winner of T. Lowe and W. P. Hialop vs. B. Jacklin and G. Bridges play S. Campton and E. Bentley.

Mixed Doubles—8 o'clock Winner of J. Baron and Mrs. Baron vs. H. Pearson and Mrs. Gonnell plays V. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant.

Open Triples—8 o'clock A. Graham, W. Young and D. Swan vs. G. Forester, J. Green and A. Prabhoni vs. P. Walker, C. Storey and J. Kent.

AT FORESTERS At the Foresters' Hall F. Thackeray and P. Bosson of the Willows club won from T. W. Palmer and P. Cockerill of Lake Hill, last year's doubles champions, by a score of 23 to 13.

### Six Teams Await Sound of Whistle This Evening; Montreal Maroons, New York Americans and Boston Bruins Are at Home

Six teams that have been battling since last November for the chance tonight open the National Hockey League playoff season in Montreal, Boston and New York. It will take them three weeks or so to decide a Stanley Cup winner. Because they are playing at home and any little edge like that is valuable in post-season contests, Montreal Maroons, New York Americans and Boston Bruins are slight favorites to take opening games in the three series.

Stanley Cup winners last season, the Montrealers have beaten Detroit Red Wings in all three of their games in Montreal this season. Tommy Gorman and his men figure they will be well on their way to their first N.H.L. title when they take tonight's and Thursday's game at home.

NEIL-OUT AT BOSTON With their Shore-Sibert defence and Tiny Thompson in goal, Bruins may not need the encouragement of a rinkful of rabid Boston fans, but they will have it nevertheless. Boston Gardens is sold out for their first meeting in a total-goal series between the second place winners in the two divisions.

Those New Yorkers given to flirting with the goddess of chance were willing to bet five to four that Schirmer, Chapman, Stewart, etc., of the Americans will shoot down Chicago Hawks. Not so, however, on the home-and-home series the third place finishers in the N.H.L. twin sections must play. The odds on the series, quoted on the so-called Broadway bourse, favored the black and white striped Hawks eleven to ten. The second game of the total-goal series will be at Chicago Thursday.

Along with the usual words of confidence which came from the opposing camps was the information that both squads probably will be at full strength. The uncertainty was the availability of Manager Mervin "Red" Dutton of the Maroons.

An old hip injury Dutton suffered in a Flanders trench, along with two sprung ribs, have had him off the sidelines. Young Jeff Kalbfleisch, product of Niagara Falls, Ont., has been filling in and bouncing rusters around with almost as much agility as the Calgary boxer flashes himself.

MAY GET IN GAME Dutton said he wasn't "absolutely" finally certain he would be content to remain on the bench if things got too tough out on the Madison Square Garden ice. Piloting the Amerks into the playoffs in his first year as manager has been satisfying, but he would like to see them get past the first round. Too, it is the first time since 1928 that the star-spangled brigade has made the championship round. The set-up is perfect and the incentive is there for the old "war horses" to jump into the battle if the heat is on.

Leafs were expected to be at full strength for the tilt with Bruins. Boston had two injured players but neither was expected to be hobbled to any extent.

### FIGHT RESULTS

BOXING Chicago—Bob Lamonte, 150½, Chicago, outpointed Thurston McKinney, 152½, Detroit (8). Baltimore—Red Burman, 178½, Baltimore, outpointed Billy Ketchell, 178, Philadelphia (10). Butte, Mont.—Huber (Kid) Dennis, 136, Bozeman, Mont., outpointed young Peter Jackson, 133, Los Angeles (10). Washington—Al Delaney, 180, Buffalo, N.Y., outpointed Bill Nichey, 176 (8). Louisville, Ky.—Jimmy Vaughn, 138½, Louisville, and Frankie Bojarski, 139½, Erie, Pa., drew (10).

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S DRAW

7:15—Mrs. V. Bryant vs. Mrs. J. McMillan, J. Leiper vs. D. Drummond, J. Townsend vs. W. Palmer. 8:15—H. Reid and W. Davey vs. W. F. Bridge and C. Jordan, D. Drummond and A. McMillan vs. J. Stewart and J. Bryant, W. Johnson and Mrs. Miles vs. W. B. Colvin and Mrs. Jackson, T. Currie and Mrs. Ready vs. A. Manson and Mrs. Jones. On Friday evening the finals of the Kivans Cup for men and for women will be played between the A.O.P. Marionettes vs. Equivalents, A.O.P. Sherwood vs. Lake Hill Badgers, and the final for the A. & N. Cup between A.O.P. Robin Hood and Lake Hill Lions.



# Vancouver Lions Deadlock Series

Defeat Seattle Sea Hawks 6 to 4 in Second Game of Northwest Hockey League Final; Loren Mercer Stars With Pair of Goals

Vancouver, March 24.—Vancouver Lions and Seattle Sea Hawks stood all square in the Northwest Hockey League playoffs today, with one game apiece, after the Lions defeated the Hawks 6 to 4 here yesterday evening.

The Lions, led by Loren Mercer, who they obtained from Edmonton Eskimos midway through the regular league schedule, took the lead from the start and only relinquished it once.

Clint Smith, high-scoring Vancouver centreman opened the scoring when he sped into the Seattle defence, slipped a fast pass to Brian Hextall, husky Lion leftwinger, broke through the defence and picked up Brian's back-pass to give Venn, Hawk netminder, no chance.

## DEADLOCK SCORE

Less than a minute later the Foyson men squared the count when Dave Gilhooly, burly Seattle defenceman lumbered down the left wing, passed to Sammy McAdam, tricky Hawk centreman, who slid the disc to his wingman, Harold Tabor, who beat Rheume, Lion custodian.

Midway through the first period Vancouver went ahead again on Frank Sheppard's goal, only to have the Sound City squad tie the score twenty-six seconds later, as big Dave Gilhooly again trucked his way down the ice to allow his brother, Bill, to net the twice on Johnny Sheppard's pass.

The Hawks went into the lead for the first and only time six minutes after the second goal, scored when Johnny Sheppard, standing outside the crease, received a double assist from Leo LaFrance and Moon Mullen, to enable him to bang the puck past Rheume.

During the final ten minutes of the deadlock series Mercer came to the rescue of the Lions and counted two markers in quick succession to give Vancouver the lead again.

## INCREASE LEAD

The Lions increased their margin in the last period when Frank Sheppard, while being shunted to the corner by Dave Gilhooly, smacked a perfectly timed pass to Lude Palm, Lion winger, who banged it under Venn.

After the thirteen-minute mark Seattle came within striking distance when McAdam and Tabor combined to beat the Vancouver netminder. Sammy sorted behind the Lion net to pass to Tabor in front for the marker.

However, Ronnie Martin, who is replacing Bill Carse who was injured in Seattle Sunday night, picked Frank Sheppard's pass, while on the fly to put the game on ice near the seven-minute mark.

## SUMMARY

First period—L. Vancouver, Smith (Hextall), 1:25; 2. Seattle, Tabor (McAdam), D. Gilhooly, 5:58; 3. Vancouver, F. Sheppard (Palm), 14:14; 4. Seattle, B. Gilhooly (J. Sheppard, D. Gilhooly), 14:40. Penalties: None.

Second period—5. Seattle, J. Sheppard (LaFrance, Mullen), 6:01; 6. Vancouver, Mercer (Martin), 12:14; 7. Vancouver, Mercer, 16:48. Penalties: Mercer, J. Sheppard.

Third period—8. Vancouver, Palm (F. Sheppard), 8:50; 9. Seattle, Tabor (McAdam), 13:38; 10. Vancouver, Martin (Sheppard, Palm), 15:38. Penalties: Hextall, Proudlock (2) and ten-minute misconduct.

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City Freight and Passenger—J. Aylin 588, C. P. Armstrong 528, Hickey 482, R. M. Le 582. Total 2,180.

City Freight and Passenger won three.

Lawn Bowlers—A. H. Shott 594, P. E. Taylor 559, J. McMartin 478, P. J. Harris 524, G. B. Dixon 499. Total 2,566.

City Express—G. E. Day 890, P. E. Dole 488, W. McDonald 541, N. Wilson 501, C. M. Tickle 674. Total 2,501.

City Express won two.

**COMMERCIAL TENNIS LEAGUE**  
Kermath—Donaldson 522, Mullen 456, Pollard 457, Edwards 477, Ferguson 378. Handicap 102. Total 2,392.

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**OLYMPIC JACOBSON**  
428, Proctor 428, Jones 434, Hogg 519, Hill 452, Handicap 240. Total 2,541.

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# WINNERS OF CITY BASKETBALL TITLE



HUDSON'S BAY

who captured the men's senior C championship of the Victoria and District Basketball League. The boys experienced a fine season in their progress to the title. Those in the above picture, from left to right, are: Back row, B. Williamson, J. Baxter, C. Sharpe, coach, J. McDonald and B. Clarke; front row, P. Riddle, P. Frumeto, A. Wilkinson and J. Frumeto. L. Kennedy, T. O'Connell and G. Fish were absent when the picture was taken.

—Photo by Sarganah.

# Holdouts In Major Baseball Dwindle

Signing of Paul and Dizzy Dean With St. Louis Cardinals Puts Hank Greenberg, Detroit's First Baseman, at Head of List

New York, March 24.—The warring ranks of major league baseball's holdouts have dwindled to a handful of survivors. Capitulation yesterday of brother Paul Dean, following an abrupt end of Dizzy Dean's noisy salary siege, reduced to a half-dozen the number of unsigned players of prominence.

Detroit's slugging first baseman, Big Hank Greenberg, who has been shouting defiance from the Bronx, automatically moved to the head of the holdout class.

Like Dizzy Dean, Greenberg has been linked with talk of a \$40,000 salary for 1936, but the headlines are the closest either will come to that figure. Reliable reports place the elder Dean's new salary at \$22,500, an increase of \$5,000 over last year. Greenberg probably will compromise for less than that. It is understood Hank was paid around \$12,000 last year for leading the league in runs batted in.

Other holdouts among the holdouts, setting new records for stubbornness, include Zeke Bonura, hard-hitting first sacker of the Chicago White Sox; Ben Chapman, outfielder, and Charlie Ruffing, right-handed pitcher of New York Yankees; Babe Herman, outfielder of Cincinnati Reds; and Joe Stripp, Brooklyn Dodgers infielder.

## EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Clearwater, Fla.—R. H. E. Rochester (L.L.) 3 7 3  
Brooklyn (N.) 5 11 1  
Batteries—Weiland, Michaels and Poland; Clark, Frankhouse and Miles.

At Lakeland, Fla.—R. H. E. Cincinnati 0 1 2  
Detroit 0 7 2  
Batteries—Freitas, Stone and Lombardi; Campbell, Wade, Hare and Cochrane.

At Selma, Ala.—R. H. E. New York (N.) 4 10 2  
Chicago (N.) 8 11 3  
Batteries—Castellani, Gumbert and Menasco; Danning, Flowers, Root and O'Dea.

At Sebring, Fla.—R. H. E. New York (A.) 5 10 3  
Newark (L.L.) 2 7 1  
Batteries—Sundra, Chandler and Herberger; Jorgens, Duke, Laflame, Solway and Baker.

At Winter Haven, Fla.—R. H. E. Milwaukee (A.A.) 1 4 0  
Philadelphia (N.) 8 10 1  
Batteries—Braxton, Presnell and Decker; Kelleher, Bowman and Wilson; Atwood.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—R. H. E. St. Louis (N.) 0 7 1  
Boston (N.) 2 8 0  
Batteries—Winford, Houser and Davis; Reis, MacFayden and Lewis.

At Sarasota, Fla.—R. H. E. Philadelphia (A.) 3 8 2  
Boston (A.) 8 11 1  
Batteries—Upchurch, Matukas and Conroy; Ostermiller, Mustakis and Perrell, Dickey.

At Orlando, Fla.—R. H. E. Montreal (L.L.) 4 7 3  
Washington (A.) 14 13 1  
Batteries—Smythe, Herbeck and Myatt; Whitehill, Newson and Boston.

At Erie, Pa.—R. H. E. Erie Club won two.

# Reform Schemes For Capitalism

Prof. Angus Reviews Suggestions of Change Within System

Professor H. F. Angus, of the University of British Columbia, gave a talk which more or less took the form of a discussion on proposed reforms of the present economic order within the capitalist structure, before the University Extension Society in the Girls' Central School, yesterday evening.

There were many such suggestions and Professor Angus dwelt on a few of them. There were the special forms of taxation, such as the single tax, but these had gone out of popularity because most people were now heartily sick of taxation.

Government interference in business was a favorite and the speaker drew the comparison between it and the rules to humanize warfare in the old days. There were the advocates of the spend freely plan with its public works, unbalanced budgets, and borrowing. Often combined with this were the suggestions of monetary revaluation.

Of course on the other side, Professor Angus noted those opposed to government interference in business—the supporters of the old laissez faire ways.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

"I think everyone will give first place to efforts toward the elimination of unemployment," said the speaker, "as this is virtually conceded to be impossible, at least a substantial reduction in the involuntarily unemployed."

There was a school of thought that believed that if the frictions were removed, in other words if wages were lowered, the bulk of the unemployed would be removed and there would be a quick recovery.

That is an example of the fallacy of generalization," Professor Angus declared. "This might work in one industry if the other industries did not also lower their wages. If one thing is true it does not necessarily follow that everything else is true."

The speaker quoted a great deal from J. M. Keynes, famous economist, whose theory was that the present monetary and investment conditions perpetuated a mass of unemployment, and that a system might be stable and even relatively speaking prosperous in a period when a large percentage of the population was out of work.

In a poor society—a society in which the people had to spend practically all they earned and had virtually little money to invest—Keynes believed that there would probably be a tendency to have less unemployment than in a wealthy society such as in Canada and the United States.

This economist suggested that to alleviate the unemployment situation, the state spend freely, and he believed that wages and commodities would not necessarily rise until the full employment had been reached.

The classical objection to this was that it could only be achieved by inflation of some form. Professor Angus examined countries who had spent freely and had unbalanced budgets and did not find any evidence to prove that conditions were better there than in countries who had a more or less balanced economy.

He also went on to consider planning, but he did not see how any systematic scheme could be brought about without the adoption of socialism.

Following the lecture a discussion among the audience and with the speaker took place. J. L. Watson was in the chair.

## WORK HALT IS DEBATED

Loan Projects to Start Again on Committee's Instruction

Work on the city's \$100,000 loan projects will restart immediately instructions authorizing recommencement are given the city engineer by Acting Mayor P. R. Brown and the executive of the public works committee.

Decision to take that course, in order to avoid an unnecessarily long tie-up in activities, was reached at yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council with the understanding the failure of workmen to pay taxes would be investigated.

The acting mayor was endorsed in his action in halting the work on the ground many engaged on various projects covered by the programme were not meeting the spirit of the plans which aimed to give property owners a chance to work off their taxes.

His letter explaining his action opened the discussion. Following it he cited the case of a man who had earned \$109.80 and whose outstanding taxes were \$139. He had not paid one dollar towards his taxes, the acting mayor said.

"Who is responsible for this laxity?" questioned Alderman Andrew McGavin. He was told that had not been determined.

Alderman Archie Willis asked how long the man had been working and was told since January 2. That gave him only \$50 a month, scarcely

# Period Extended For Moratorium

Question of Further Extension Will Be Discussed at Fall Session

Legislation to extend until thirty days after the close of the fall session the provisions of the Mortgage and Purchase Relief Act was given second reading in the Legislature yesterday.

Speaking to the bill, Hon. Gordon Sloan, Attorney-General, explained that the government would be glad at the fall session to give consideration to the question of whether the moratorium should be continued.

Twelve bills in all were given second reading and three received third readings yesterday.

Bills given second reading included one to extend for twenty years leases of the Lightning Creek Gold Gravel and Drainage Company Limited, in the Cariboo; a second to enable the corporation of Delta to establish drainage area and drainage works; another to validate Vancouver's tax cancellation, and a fourth to amend the Municipal Act so as to place upon candidates for municipal office the onus of ascertaining whether their qualifications are in order.

Amending bills passed related to the City of Port Coquitlam Interest Reduction Act; the City of Prince Rupert Refunding Act; Port Moody's Refunding Act; the Loans and Association Act; amendment and consolidation of acts relating to the land surveying profession; another providing for internal reorganization of the Okanagan Loan and Investment Trust Company, and to establish the Victoria Foundation.

Debate on second reading of a bill to validate Vancouver's baby bond sale was adjourned by Gordon Sloan, Liberal, Vancouver Centre. Third reading was given a bill validating abandonment of tax sales in Prince Rupert and to validate action of New Westminster city council in giving a fixed assessment for twelve years to Pacific Coast Terminals Company Limited.

## SOCIALISM NOT POSSIBLE HERE

Cannot Be Worked Out in Province Alone, Harold Winch Declares

Harold Winch, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East, at a meeting of the Young Socialist League at Keating on Saturday declared there was no split in the socialist movement.

He said he believed in the socialist whip in the Legislature because he disagreed that capitalism could be reformed in the interests of the people. He also said that it would be impossible to build real socialism while having power in British Columbia alone, because British Columbia is not an economic unit.

He believed that the duty of a socialist government in British Columbia would be to continuously challenge capitalism. The duty of an individual socialist legislator was to use his time and resources to aid the workers in their daily struggles, such as strikes.

Mr. Winch warned against the danger of leadership, even radical leadership. He thought socialists after a term in power should be put back with the rank and file to renew contacts and overcome the influence on them.

The speaker emphasized the need for youth education along socialist lines, and declared it was the duty of every C.C.F. member to encourage and assist the Young Socialist League.

It was announced that the Central Socialist League will meet March 30 in the C.C.F.-Y.S.L. Hall on Keating Road.

On Wednesday, April 15, the Y.S.L. branches of Saanich will hold a public dance at St. Mark's Hall, Saanich.

## SILICOSIS LAW FOR PROVINCE

Legislation Within Year Is Promised By Hon. G. S. Pearson

A move to combat by law the ravages of silicosis, the dread "miners' tuberculosis" which attacks workers in metalliferous mines, will be made by British Columbia within the next year, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines, announced in the Legislature yesterday evening.

In reply to remarks of E. W. Hogg, C.C.F. Burnaby, regarding a \$2,000 vote for investigation of the disease, Mr. Pearson said the government had definitely decided to tackle the problem by legislation, probably at the fall session.

"We have been going thoroughly into this matter during the last year, and we have reached our conclusions. We don't propose to divulge just yet what we propose because we wish to carry on further investigations as to the best method of dealing with it," the minister said.

In many other countries where attempts were made to meet silicosis it had been badly bungled, Mr. Pearson added. British Columbia did not intend to do this.

He assured Harold Winch, C.C.F. Vancouver East, that any measure attempted would be retroactive to cover cases occurring within the year. He said the department had received fine co-operation from the big mine companies in tackling the problem.

## TO MEET CITY ON SERVICES

Outside municipalities will be required to meet City Council committees in the near future to discuss renewal of services afforded them by the city at special charges.

At yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council instructed the water board to meet Saanich shortly to arrange removal of the water agreement. Saanich's representatives at the meeting will be Reeve William Crouch, Councillor Warren and R. F. Sewell, municipal clerk.

Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, chairman of the fire wardens, informed the council the agreement by which Victoria gives Oak Bay fire protection would expire at the end of the month.

His committee was instructed to negotiate with Oak Bay regarding a renewal. The point was mentioned Oak Bay had more houses within its bounds at present than when the agreement nearing expiration was drawn up.

committee by the City Council yesterday evening with power to act.

A letter to the council from the city engineer stressed the necessity for a new surface, saying the timber holdings up the roadway had rotted away and needed immediate replacement.



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## Organize For Peace, Is Advice

Canadian Legion Hears Prof. Soward of U.B.C.

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 24.—"We shall see the crux of the international problem in our time—it is our duty to organize a movement for peace," Prof. F. H. Soward of the University of British Columbia said in addressing the Canadian Legion convention here today.

"All the peace pacts of 1920-1930 are being broken," he added. "The peace structure still stands and it is up to us to preserve it."

He urged the legion help the League of Nations Society of Canada to create an enlightened public opinion as to the facts of war in the Dominion. An enlightened public opinion could play a tremendous part in the movement for peace.

Brig-Gen. Alan Ross, Dominion president, told the speaker that the legion had formed committees to decide on a course of action for peace.

DEATHS IN NEPAL ACCIDENT ARE 200

Canadian Press From Havas

Patna, Bengal, India, March 24.—Two hundred workmen were killed and many others injured in the collapse of a 600-foot wall they were building at Gogbadi, in the independent kingdom of Nepal. Nepal lies north of Bengal.

KEATING

Keating, March 24.—The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute was held in the Temperance Hall Thursday evening with the president, W. D. Mitchell, presiding and an excellent attendance of members and visitors present. Major Jukes of Mt. Newton addressed the meeting on "Douglas Social Credit."

Another speaker for the evening was F. McNeill, poultry expert, who addressed the members on the care of poultry, stressing the necessity of proper feeding and culling.

A letter from the Saanich Board of Trade asking for delegates to represent the Farmers' Institute at board meetings was read with and G. Spencer, H. Lawrie and Merkle-John were named as delegates.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Royal Oak

Mrs. J. O. Nicholson, East Saanich Road, assisted by Mrs. Fred Miller, entertained at tea last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. V. E. L. Goddard, Halliburton Road. The guests included Mrs. S. Vantreigh, Mrs. A. Ford, Mrs. O. Gibbs, Mrs. E. Holten, Mrs. and Miss Thomson, Mrs. L. Towler and Miss Phyllis Towler, Mrs. T. Beales, Mrs. H. W. Coton, Mrs. A. A. Ranscombe, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. A. D. Grieve, Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. Amos, Mrs. F. Reeves, Mrs. H. H. Reed, Mrs. B. Reed, Mrs. L. Varley, Mrs. K. Brown, Mrs. W. Newton, Mrs. A. K. Mather, Jean Ranscombe, Betty Lou Reed, Joan Newton, Clara Varley, Gordon Goddard, Ian Brown, Jimmy Miller and Dick and George Varley.

Miss M. Tait, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Scott, Raymond Road, returned to Vancouver Sunday.

Birthday greetings were extended to Postmaster Frank Carles, East Saanich Road on Monday.

George Atterall, Duncan, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duckitt, Pipeline Road.

St. Michael's A.F.P.A. held their meeting last Thursday evening in the rectory. The chair was taken by Herbert Oldfield. Lyndsay Towler, presented the treasurer's report and the financial report of the recent concert. It was decided to hold another concert early in April. After the business period an address was given on the Columbia Coast Mission by Rev. Alan Green.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A card party will be held by the Victoria West Liberal Social Club this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded.

John A. Cooley of Mohrberg, South Dakota, arrived in Victoria last night to meet the R.M.S. Empress of Japan today. He is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Construction of a retaining wall around the new ornamental lake near the rose garden in Beacon Hill Park was authorized by the City Council yesterday evening on the recommendation of the parks board.

Four East Indians, Meha Singh, Tika Harnum Singh, Kharna and Dola, were remanded a week when they appeared in the City Police Court on remand today, charged with perjury.

City police assistance has been sought in a search for a 1926 Chevrolet sedan, owned by Sam Hill, 120 Burnside Road, which was stolen from outside the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening. The license number is 9892.

John Henderson was fined \$950, with an option of ten days' imprisonment, when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place. It was his second offence this month.

Lawton Partington won a very fine game from K. S. Patrick at the City Chess Club rooms, 1118 Langley Street. The standing date is: Partington 1½, Patrick ½. The deciding game will be played on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

On a charge of assaulting Alexander Ross Mulholland and occasioning actual bodily harm, Caesar Finnmore was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning and remanded until Friday. A. J. Patrick appeared as his counsel. He is at liberty on \$100 bail.

Jack P. R. Napper was fined \$25 in the Equilmart Police Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger. His car was involved in an accident on Equilmart Road on March 14 when it skidded and crashed into the guard rail at Macaulay Avenue and plunged over the small embankment.

The 1936 price list of the B.C. Liquor Control Board was approved by the government today. It contains few changes. One brand of gin is raised from \$2.75 to \$2.90, and a brand of wine from \$1.30 to \$1.45. Sauterne coming from Australia will be henceforth known as Eden wine at the request of French exporters. It was announced.

Mark David Coppinger, electrician, 1704 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay, has applied to the courts here for Canadian citizenship. He was born at Portland, Ore., came to Victoria in February, 1911, and has made his home here since. He has been set down to appear before Judge Lampman for public hearing on his application on June 6.

Preliminary steps for the celebration of May 24 were taken at the City Council meeting yesterday evening when Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, chairman of the celebration committee, requested the use of city lots bounded by Blanshard, Cormorant and Pandora for a street show. He was asked to investigate with the lands committee the advisability of using that site.

Capt. Wm. C. Ellis, D.S.O., M.V.D.C.M., who is retiring from the provincial civil service, was presented last evening with a case of pipes by Thomas Cole on behalf of the staff of the Surveyor of Taxes as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his associates. Capt. Ellis has had a long, honorable and varied service in the army and civil service. He served in the Grenadier Guards, Royal Ordnance Corps, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps and went overseas with the First Contingent as quartermaster of the Fifth Battalion. Upon returning to Canada he entered the employ of the British Columbia government and served continuously in the taxation department for seventeen years.

Shirley

Shirley, March 24.—At the Shirley Community Association's card party at the home of Mrs. H. P. Anderson, Mrs. Edwin Clark was in the foreground. Mrs. J. Newman were the convener. First prize winners were Mrs. T. E. Cross, Mrs. E. H. Clark, E. H. Clark and A. Pedneault, who also captured the elusive traveling prize. The ten-bid was won by Mrs. E. Banner and Ivan French.

Mrs. M. A. Clark has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. Edwards, at Comox.

Miss M. Currie is spending a week or two in Vancouver.

Shirley Women's Institute held its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Anderson. Mrs. Edwin Clark was in the chair. A communication was read from Dr. Cyril Wake, giving information regarding the Solarium. A letter regarding the university extension lecture was also discussed. The Junior Pottery Club will meet this year. The institute will sponsor a tombola in aid of the Shirley Community Hall, which is being built this summer. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. McDonald of "Ty Colwyn," Sooke, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. H. Downard.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. Edwards, at Comox.

Mrs. S. P. Clark is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. J. B. Newman, in Victoria.

Vancouver, March 23.—John Mott, whose age was reported to be 103 when his death occurred here Sunday, was no more than ninety-five, relatives said today. Mr. Mott came to British Columbia from Ontario twenty years ago, but surviving relatives were unable to give his birthplace.

Her son, Robert, a graduate in agriculture at the University of British Columbia, was also unaware of a parallel case.

SIR FREDERICK BOWRING DIES

Associated Press

Liverpool, Eng., March 24.—Sir Frederick Bowring, seventy-nine, Canadian-born shipping magnate, died today. He was Lord Mayor of Liverpool in 1923 to 1927.

## BIG JUMP IN RUBELLA HERE

Fifty-five New Absentees Reported at Victoria High School Today

Rubella prospects mounted rapidly in number today, it was learned at the city health department. The quarantine nurse, at noon, telephoned Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, to the effect fifty-five new absentees had been reported at Victoria High School since yesterday. While all were not known to be suffering from rubella, it was understood a large preponderance of them were.

Twenty-five new cases were reported throughout the day yesterday, and a still further spread was considered inevitable owing to the fact the disease, while only a mild form of sickness, is highly communicable.

By arrangement with George H. Deane, municipal inspector, the city's health forces have been divided up with the school nurses spread around the grade schools and the quarantine nurse covering Victoria High School. Word had not been received from the grade school nurses at noon today, but the spread at the High School was alarming from a point of view of numbers.

According to Vancouver's health report for February, that city is suffering similarly to Victoria. During that month there were 520 cases reported in Vancouver.

## MOVIE COMPANY NOW AT SIDNEY

Taking advantage of the light, Central Films Limited this morning abandoned plans to work in the Willows studio, and were out on location at Roberts Bay, Sidney.

Kenneth J. Bishop, producer, was up early and was on his way to Sidney shortly after 9 o'clock to look the ground over.

On his return to the Dominion Hotel he said the company was hoping to finish all outdoor work on the mounted police picture in the next two days.

If the weather permits, funeral scenes, in which a detachment from the Fifth (B.C.) Coast Brigade dressed in full uniform will perform the ceremonial, will be shot at the north end of Beaver Lake tomorrow.

NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

TOMORROW

Health insurance debate and estimates.

YESTERDAY

Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, started the debate on health insurance, speaking for ninety minutes on second reading of the bill.

Sixteen pieces of legislation were advanced.

The House took up estimates in the evening.

Public galleries were practically full to hear Dr. Weir speak on health insurance, the first time this session that a debate has attracted so much attention.

The legislative chamber and the corridors were pervaded yesterday with the after-odor of the fire which caused alarm at the buildings early in the morning.

In the evening, with the House dropping through estimates, the most interesting topic of conversation was the Dominion-Province basketball game.

Progress reports made their way into the chamber at frequent intervals. At half-time one member rose "on a point of order" to ask if it were true the score was 17 to 17.

Estimates for the mines, labor, fisheries, municipal and Attorney-General's department were completed. This leaves the provincial secretary, education, public works and finance to be passed.

The King's Printer was busy today rushing through a new batch of amendment forms for bills. According to corridor rumor this was because so many members intend to move amendments to the health insurance bill when it gets into committee. The supply on hand was exhausted yesterday.

ADMITTS TAKING COAT FROM "Y"

Fifteen minutes after his coat was stolen from the lobby of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening, William Nymyth recovered it from the back of a youth he saw wearing it on Yates Street.

In the City Police Court this morning, Alderghy Paterson of Vancouver, pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of the stolen coat and was remanded until tomorrow morning.

Nymyth and a companion were listening to the provincial basketball finals over the radio at the "Y" and when the broadcast concluded they discovered the coat had been taken from the lobby.

They telephoned police and then went for a walk around town on the chance that they might see it. They saw Paterson on Yates Street and after questioning him and identifying the coat they took him to the police station where he was arrested by Detective Woodburn.

## Obituary

ANNA CATHERINE GORDON

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral service for Mrs. Anna Catherine Gordon yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell officiating. The hymns sung were "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me." A profusion of beautiful flowers was received. After the service, the remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

JAMES M. MARR

James M. Marr, an ex-service man, passed away suddenly of a heart attack while sitting in the Pro Patria clubrooms, Broughton Street, yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his widow and two children at the family residence, 1764 North Hampshire Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ROBERT OLDHAM CLARKE

The death occurred this morning at his home, 85 Hampton Road, Saanich, of Robert Oldham Clarke, aged seventy-six years. He was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria and Saanich for thirty-nine years. He is survived by his widow, at home. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and proceeding to St. Mark's Church where Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the services at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JOSEPH P. ARCHIBALD

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson conducted the funeral service of Joseph Parker Archibald yesterday in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." The following acted as pallbearers: G. A. Lister, A. G. Mumford, J. P. Sutton, J. Goldie, J. Fullerton and P. P. Archibald of Vancouver, a nephew of the deceased. The remains were laid at rest in a family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOUISA GRAY

The funeral for Mrs. Louisa Gray of 452 Moss Street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. P. C. Hayman will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MRS. M. E. CAVEN

Mrs. M. E. Caven passed away this morning at her home on Uplands Road, a native of Delahat, Scotland, she had been a resident of Victoria for forty-four years. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JAMES R. FAIRWEATHER

Funeral services for James Robble Fairweather, who passed away on Saturday morning at his home, 3146 Fifth Street, aged fifty-two years, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Sands Mortuary. Rev. W. B. Brown will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the soldiers' section of Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mr. Fairweather was born in Guinea Bae, Old Machar, Aberdeen, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the last three years. He is survived by a brother, Albert, who served in the Great War and was a member of the Amputations Association, B.E.S.L.

SAMUEL JAMES RUMBALL

The remains of Samuel James Rumball, who passed away yesterday at his home, 2921 Prior Street, aged eighty-seven years, were forwarded this afternoon to Salmon Arm for services and interment in the family plot. Mr. Rumball was born in Clinton, Ontario, and has been a resident of this city for sixteen years. He is survived by his widow, seven sons, Ernest, Percy and George of Victoria, Albert and Angus of Vancouver, Norman of Salmon Arm and Walter of Rivers Inlet, B.C., and two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Eason of Vancouver and Mrs. May Rumball of Chilliwack.

ALBERT GRAHAM MORRY

Funeral service for Albert Graham Morry, who passed away at the residence, 1339 Stanley Avenue on Friday, were held this morning in St. Ann's Church. The honorary pallbearers were: Frank Doherty, J. T. O'Brien, W. F. Cogan, M. Doyle, F. B. Mellan and A. Hartnell. The active pallbearers were: J. W. Alton, G. J. Chamberlain, H. J. Warzee, Edward Colbert, Reg. Colby and Jack Colbert.

MARKE. NOTES

Asparagus was cheaper on the local market this morning. Wholesale prices were off 1 cent a pound.

Cauliflower continues firm here despite the rise of last week.

A car of grapefruit arrived in the city yesterday.

Two carloads of bananas were unloaded this afternoon.

On the arrival of the train for tomorrow are two cars of mixed oranges and lemons (one and one-half cars of oranges and half car of lemons), and two cars of vegetables. In the vegetable shipment are asparagus, cabbages, cauliflower, celery, green peas and California carrots.

EMPLOYMENT PLANS DEBATED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 24.—The unemployment relief act came before the House of Commons for formal debate this afternoon, replacing the Canada-United States trade agreement as the chief current topic.

Debate centres on second reading of the bill to establish a national employment commission and on a resolution calling for enactment of a new relief act to replace the 1933 act, which will expire at the end of March.

## TWO INCOMES OVER \$100,000

Fifty-three Persons in B.C. Reported Earnings Over \$25,000 in 1934

According to returns filed in the B.C. Legislature by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, for Ernest Bakewell, C.C.F., MacKenzie, just two persons in British Columbia reported incomes of more than \$100,000 in the year ending March 31, 1935.

They were assessed income taxes totaling \$56,760. Twenty-seven companies reported incomes over \$100,000 and they were assessed \$1,945,000 in taxes.

Fifty-one individuals reported incomes between \$25,000 and \$100,000 and were assessed a total of \$284,251. Sixty-eight companies in the same earning category were assessed \$317,233.

In the income class between \$10,000 and \$25,000 a year there were 378 individuals who were assessed a total of \$270,417. Companies in this group numbered 102, being assessed \$129,891.

Between \$5,000 and \$10,000 there were 1,219 individuals, assessed \$210,743 in taxes. In this class there were 153 companies, assessed \$43,776.

In the salary group between \$2,500 and \$5,000 a year 6,608 persons reported their incomes and were assessed \$190,889. Companies in this group numbered 106, being assessed \$16,468.

The big range of small salaries, below \$2,500, included 115,895 persons who made returns and they were assessed a total of \$257,797.

WIRELESS CLUB TO JOIN GUILD

"Y" Craftsman's Guild

Joined By Y.M.C.A. Short-wave Enthusiasts

The "Y" Craftsman's Guild acquired a new hobby division last evening at its first general meeting in room G in the Y.M.C.A. Arthur McKim, who was present at the meeting, and is conducting the Short Wave Club in the "Y," decided to combine his club with the guild.

Space will be allotted to his division in the workshop now in the process of completion. Mr. McKim expressed his desire to co-operate with the guild in promoting the activities of leisure time employment along the lines of practical arts and crafts.

The constitution and by-laws of the guild were adopted and passed unanimously. A copy of the constitution will be sent to the National Homeworkshop Guild at Rockford, Ill., with which the guild was affiliated, whereupon acceptance of the constitution of the "Y" Craftsman's Guild will receive its charter as a full-fledged hobby club.

Pull attendance at the meeting made a very complete and enjoyable evening. The members inspected the new workshop which will be ready during the passed week for the guild's activities.

The guild wishes to express its appreciation for the many offers to help in equipping the workshop, especially of one man who has undertaken to make a power press for the guild. This man, who is very much in sympathy with the spare-time movement of the guild, has also consented to loan his patterns of a scroll jig-saw to the guild. One woman has expressed her desire to donate two chests of tools, knowing that these tools will help someone find a hobby for himself.

The next meeting of the guild will be held Monday, March 30, in room G in the Y.M.C.A. All who are interested in joining to take up one of the various hobbies to be started, as soon as the workshop is reasonably equipped, are invited to attend this meeting.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

The eliminations in the oratorical contests in the public speaking classes of the Y.M.C.A. will begin this evening at the "Y" at 8 o'clock. The final will be held on April 8.

On Wednesday the Toastmasters' Club will have a debate, W. S. Fraser and G. G. Fraser will uphold one side of a subject to be chosen, against D. Bird and M. Davis.

J. O. Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the Toastmasters' Club, has resigned, as he will leave town temporarily on surveying work. W. S. Fraser was elected secretary-treasurer, and Col. DeBalls was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

NO TIME CHANGE FOR CITY HALL

In order to be consistent, following the refusal of the city electorate to endorse daylight saving, the City Council yesterday evening turned down a request from the City Hall staff for the alteration of office hours during the summer months.

The employees asked that from May 15 to September 15 the hall be opened at 8:30 instead of 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 4:30 instead of 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with similar changes for the half-day on Saturday.

The time change was turned down, with Acting Mayor P. R. Brown casting the deciding vote.

of the bill to establish a national employment commission and on a resolution calling for enactment of a new relief act to replace the 1933 act, which will expire at the end of March.

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**SAYS CANADA'S POSITION SHAM**

M. E. Nichols of Vancouver Thinks Dominion Should Share in Empire Or Leave It

"The position of Canada in the British Empire today is a sham and a delusion. It is gilded with resolutions, but commands no respect thereby," M. E. Nichols, former publisher of The Winnipeg Tribune and recently appointed managing-director of The Vancouver Province, told members of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon today.

**COUNCIL EDGY OVER PLAY-OFF**

Regular Meeting Listless As Aldermen's Spirits Accompany Dominion in Crusade For B.C. Basketball Championship

Aldermen sat in body in the City Council chamber yesterday evening but repeated listlessness in business being transacted indicated their spirits were elsewhere.

The city fathers would fain have been in the gymnasium of the Vancouver Athletic Club watching the Dominion play the Province. From 9 o'clock until nearly 10:30 the debate wandered as bulletins were rushed to the Council Chamber by Ernie Bridges who vacated his usual seat as sergeant-at-arms to crouch over a radio, following the play-by-play broadcast.

On the odd occasions when discussions waxed hot, they were sidetracked by Acting Mayor Brown's reports on the score.

When the final result was announced the aldermen responded suitably, some shouting in wild jubilation and others sitting back comfortably with big smiles on their faces.

The city comptroller was dispatched to wire the council's congratulations to the team.

Alderman Archie Wills wanted to instruct the Dominion to go out and have a dinner in Vancouver right away, at the expense of members of the council but it was decided to have a special function here in the near future in their honor.

After the game finished the regular business proceeded with considerably more order.

ATTITUDE OF CANADA

With these facts confronting the nation, the Dominion Parliament had debated not the question of the safety of the League of Nations and the security of the British Empire, or the strengthening of Britain in upholding peace, but the commitments of Canada in a possible war and the possibility of leaving the British Empire if participation should endanger Canada.

"I think these questions were most unnatural ones," said Mr. Nichols, Canada was of the empire politically. Britain's king was Canada's king. Canada profited by England's consular services, and found it good business to stay in the empire in time of peace.

"Yet when danger threatens, Parliament gives no thought to the security of the empire, but only to detachment from it," the speaker said.

If the British Empire had no longer any meaning to Canada, the only course for the nation was to "leave it," he remarked.

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Form No. 16 (Section 56)

LAND ACT

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LOUIS J. TANSKY,  
Dated February 23, 1936, by his agent, R. W. HIBBERSON.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of a building known as Hi-Way Hotel, situate on the Island Highway, five miles from the City of Victoria, upon the lands described as Lot "A," Section 1021, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia, for sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. Applicant.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Manitoba, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 13, 1936, for the addition to existing log dumping trestle at Mile 7.2, Tidewater, Subdivision in Cowichan Bay, B.C. The tender assembly, 500 feet long by 40 feet wide on treated timber piles, the Railway Company to supply all materials. Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Man.; District Engineer, Vancouver, B.C.; and Division Engineer, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied by the Railway Company and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank equal to 5 per cent of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways. No bid bonds will be accepted with tenders on this work.

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## AMATEURS ON STAGE AT CAPITOL



One of the few all-star units of Major Edward Bowes amateur organization Unit No. 11, will appear on the Capitol stage, on Wednesday and Thursday, giving both afternoon and evening performances. In the above layout the amateurs are shown surrounding a picture of the Major. The northwest is represented in this unit by Catherine Green, lower center, an operatic soprano, who after six years of study in Milan, Italy, appeared with Major Bowes rather than take advantage of an audition for the Metropolitan Opera House, which was offered to her on her arrival back in America. Radio listeners who heard this young lady some weeks ago marvelled at her close resemblance to the screen star, Jeannette MacDonald. Another youngster who came to Major Bowes from a CCC Camp, is Paul Regan, lower left, whose flexible face and voice enable him to give impersonations of Lionel Barrymore, W. C. Fields and the late Will Rogers. A touch of comedy is given the presentation by McCormack and Hering, top right, two musical funsters from Long Island, Norfolk, Virginia, is represented by pretty little Florence Hyslop, top center, a soprano with an appealing voice. Following Miss Hyslop, audiences will see and hear Johnny Farata, the smiling accordionist, left center. Then comes Clara Wellman, lower right, a violinist whose remarkable technique brought her countless votes when she appeared on the broadcast. A tiny town in upper New York state where railroad trains only hesitate, sent Milford "Pinkie" Robinson, top left, a bird imitator to the broadcast. The four Thomas Brothers, singing farmers from Ohio, have good voices and present their numbers in original style. Baseball fans will remember one of the Thomas Brothers, Herbert, right center, as a star shortstop for the Toledo and Cleveland baseball teams. On the stage, these acts will be introduced by Frank Dobson, a professional Master of Ceremonies, who impersonates Major Bowes.

## BOWES' STARS ARE POPULAR

## Amateurs Will Appear at Capitol Theatre Tomorrow

Victoria will have an opportunity to hear the latest edition of Major Bowes' amateurs in person when they appear at the Capitol Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

Known as Unit Eleven, this aggregation of clever amateurs has been specially selected for the Pacific Northwest tour, and has been designated in theatre parlance as the West Coast Special. This unit of winners includes a grand array of talent, among which are Catherine Green, a young operatic soprano who is destined for a famous career as she has already been accepted by the Metropolitan Opera Company and will probably be heard singing leading roles in that famous musical organization next season.

The balance of the company Major Bowes is presenting include, many clever and entertaining acts. Frank Dobson, representing Major Bowes as guardian of the gang, acts as master of ceremonies.

## Fortune Gallo Is Active With Opera

Many people who attend opera have the notion that an impresario has an easy time of it. Just winter work; then a long summer holiday abroad. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Proof of this is seen in the busy life of Fortune Gallo, whose San Carlo Opera Company will be heard at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31.

Mr. Gallo always seems to be in a complacent mood, but those who watch his waking hours know what an amazing worker he is. Just as soon as an opera season closes at the end of May, in spite of all plans to spend a needed holiday, he finds that details of booking the next season keep him occupied twelve and fourteen hours a day; and this continues without rest of any kind, until September 1. Even then, with the opening of the new season only two weeks off, the high-powered energy of the only man who has been successful in touring the country with grand opera, is put to the greatest test of endurance.

## PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

"David Harum," which was one of Will Rogers' greatest hits, was a story of horses and horseracing. In his last and greatest picture, "In Old Kentucky," which is showing today at the Playhouse Theatre, he is again seen as the shrewd and humorous handler of thoroughbred champions.

By WILLIAMS

## Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

Capitol—Lily Pons in "I Dream Too Much."

Dominion—Harry Richman in "The Music Goes Round."

Columbia—"She Married Her Boss," starring Claudette Colbert.

Playhouse—Will Rogers in "Old Kentucky."

Crystal Garden—Swimming.

## MUSICAL SHOW AT DOMINION

"The Music Goes Round," Columbia's long-heralded musical extravaganza that features Harry Richman, Rochelle Hudson, Edward Farley and Michael Riley, the "round and round boys," Michael Bartlett, Walter Connolly, Douglas Dumbrille, and Lionel Stander is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

The story has to do with a showboat troupe putting on a lavish musical spectacle. Victor Schertzinger directed the film, his first since Grace Moore's "Love Me Forever." Jo Swerling prepared the screen play from an original story by Sidney Buchman.

See reviews of the pictures, Melvyn Douglas and Gail Patrick in "The Lone Wolf Returns."

## To-day's Crossword Puzzle



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- Shop front plate.
- Male.
- To jeer.
- Mouth part.
- Black and blue.
- Pitcher.
- Carmine.
- Revolved.
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## ON THE SCREEN!

The Glorious Singing Voice of LILY PONS in "I Dream Too Much"

ENDS TODAY

COLUMBIA THEATRE

In Columbia's latest picture, "She Married Her Boss," starring Claudette Colbert, now being shown at the Columbia Theatre, a veritable reunion of actors occurs.

Featured in the support of Miss Colbert are Melvyn Douglas and Katherine Alexander, all three once appearing together in Jesse Bonstelle's revival of "Leah Kleschna" in an eastern theatre.

## KEEPING BEES BUSY

London, March 24 (Canadian Press).—The "buy British" movement has been extended to empire productions. Just as the British were getting accustomed to such catchlines as "Buy British Beef," they were surprised by a new one reading "Buy Canadian Honey and Keep Empire Bees Busy."

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10c 12-1

15c 1-6

25c 5 On

27 Mystery hint.

31 Measure of area.

33 Musical note.

35 Tattle.

37 Girl.

43 To rend.

44 Uncover.

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47 Need.

48 To harden.

49 Ye.

50 Brooch.

51 Eye tumor.

53 Doctor.

54 Hair an em.

55 Type standard.

56 Myself.

32 Animal.

34 Heron.

36 Boot.

38 May.

39 You and I.

40 And.

41 Dye.

42 Onager.

44 Twice.

45 Mineral spring.

47 Soft mass.

48 Foolish.

50 Peels.

52 Digression.

53 Renowned.

57 He defeats all comers in a (pl.).

VERTICAL

1 Provided.

2 Glens.

3 Sour.

4 Frost bite.

5 Laughter sound



# BOND ISSUES NOSE AHEAD

Associated Press  
New York, March 24.—All classes of loans nosed ahead in heavier turnover in the bond market today. The

FOREIGN		
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)	New York	
	Bid	Asked
Australia 5% 1957	105.125	105.625
Belgium 6% 1955	102.25	102.75
Canada 6% 1945	10.50	10.50
Denmark 6% 1955	100.75	101.25
France 7 1/2% 1945	107.75	108.25
German Gov't. 7% 1949	34.75	35.25
Italy 7% 1954	76.25	76.75
Japan 6 1/2% 1954	96.625	97.125
Minas Gerais 6 1/2% 1959	117.50	118.25
Peru 6 1/2% 1944	74.25	74.75
Queensland 6% 1947	110.50	111.00
Rome 6 1/2% 1952	65.50	66.00

CORPORATION BONDS		
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)	Bid	Asked
Public Utilities—		

B.C. Power 5% 1960	104.75	106.25
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	106.50	108.00
B.C. Electric 6% pfd	108.75	110.00
B.C. Telephone 6% pfd	106.25	108.25
Beauharnois Power 5% 1973	25.25	26.75
Calgary Power 5% 1960	101.75	103.00
C.P.R. 5% 1934	106.25	108.25
C.N. Power 5% 1983	102.25	103.75
Gatineau Power A 6% 1941	89.25	90.75
Do. B.	87.25	88.75
Western Power 5% 1949	105.75	107.25

<b>Industrials—</b>			
Burns Bundles 5% 1958	77.50	90.60	
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	57.75	59.25	
Canada Cement 5½% 1947	103.75	107.25	
General Steel Wares 6% 1952	100.25	101.75	
Federal Grain 6% 1949	98.00	100.00	
McColl Frontenac 6% 1949	104.50	106.50	
Simpson's Ltd. 6% 1949	104.25	105.75	
 <b>PROVINCIALS AND MUNICIPALS</b>			

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)			Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1957	.....	.....	85.75	85.75
Do. 4% 1961	.....	.....	86.75	86.75
Do. 5% 1955	.....	.....	87.50	87.50
Do. 6% 1947	.....	.....	91.25	91.25
British Columbia 4% 1957	.....	.....	92.75	92.75
Do. 4% 1969	.....	.....	96.25	96.50
Do. 5% 1953	.....	.....	97.25	99.25
Do. 5% 1945	.....	.....	99.25	101.25

Do. 6 % 1947	100.75	102.75
Manitoba 4 % 1957	98.25	100.25
Do. 4½ % 1951	102.50	104.50
Do. 5½ % 1958	107.75	109.25
Ontario 4 % 1966	105.00	107.00
Do. 4½ % 1965	109.25	111.25
Quebec 4½ % 1958	109.00	111.00
Do. 4½ % 1963	111.50	113.50
Saskatchewan 4 % 1954	88.00	89.25
Do. 4½ % 1951	95.75	97.25
Do. 5 % 1958	97.75	99.25

Do. 5 % 1958	97.75	99.75
Do. 5 % 1952	101.75	104.25
Do. 6 % 1952	104.75	107.25
Municipal—		
Esquimalt 5% 1963		86.00
Victoria 5% 1945		99.50
Vancouver 5% 1965		94.00
G. Van. W. Dis. 4% 1970	98.50	100.50

Edmonton 4 1/2% 1961	82.75	
Do. 7% 1941	102.50	
Montreal 5% 1945	108.00	108.00
Quebec 5% 1953	107.00	109.00
Toronto Harbor 4 1/2% 1953	106.00	108.00

**DOMINION**

(By A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

Year	1935	1936	1937	1940	1941	1943	1944	1945	1946	1949
98%	102.00	102.50	108.25	110.50	113%	114.25	112.25	108.25	112.25	104.25

1952	107.25	107.75
1958	110.25	110.75
1959	110	110%
G.T.P. 3% 1962	99.75	
Do. 4% 1962	107.75	
C.N.R. 3% 1944	103.25	104.00
Do. 3% 1953	97.50	98.00
C.No.R. 3% 1958	99.75	101.00
C.N.R. 4% 1951	113.25	114.25
Do. 4% 1957	111	112.25
Do. 4% 1955	116.25	116.75

Do. \$	1954	116.50	117.50
Do. \$	1960	116.50	117.50
Do. \$	1969	118.25	119.00

## VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, March 14—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	81½	79½

No. 1 northern	80%	78%
No. 2 northern	79%	77%
No. 3 northern	74%	71%
No. 4 northern	72%	69%
No. 5 wheat	67%	64%
No. 6 wheat	51%	48%
Feed	45	41%
Track, 80%.		

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## LONDON MARKET

London, March 24.—Transatlantic shares were better after some irregularity on the stock exchange today. Dealings generally were narrow awaiting the clearing up of the international situation. Gilddred securities maintained a steady tone while other sections of the list sagged. The close was quiet.

## Announce Change In Trading Hours

Canadian Press  
Winnipeg, March 24.—Announcing

change in trading hours of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the exchange council today expressed a hope all interested futures markets could hold a general meeting to agree on uniform hours of trading. Effective tomorrow, the council

announced the Winnipeg market will operate on daylight saving time, from 3.0 a.m., central standard time, to 2.15 p.m., central standard time. The exchange will revert to winter hours next September 26.

The council, in its announcement, said it desired that representatives from Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis

Chicago, March 24 (Canadian

...Effective tomorrow Minne-  
apolis and Duluth grain markets.  
along with Winnipeg, will open at  
10 a.m. E.S.T. and close at 1.15 p.m.  
E.S.T. to conform with Chicago.

## Gain at New York

Canadian Press

New York, March 24.—Leading currencies turned upward on the foreign exchange market today in terms of

The Canadian dollar gained 1-16 of cent at .99 25-32 and the pound sterling picked up ¼ cent, closing at 96¼. The French gold franc finished at 6.62, up .00½ of one per cent


Montreal Light, Heat and Power  
Company Limited, regular quarterly  
dividend of 37 cents per share, pay-  
able April 30 to stock on record  
March 31.

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W. Hicks, New Jersey police sent to Havana by Governor C. Hoffman, declared today. The detective, who arrived here yesterday, was sent to investigate the receipt of a letter in which Fischel discussed disposal of the ransom money with a Cuban merchant in Cuba. A German who allegedly received the ransom money from Fischel still resides in Havana but has not been questioned in connection with the affair, Cuban said.

Several persons who claim they know Fischel have been located, it was

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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX-Some years ago I got tangled up with a woman. I was a young fool. She was a wise mamma. She couldn't marry and I got in a jam with her. I have been a pretty good meal ticket been saddled with her friends and relatives a-plenty.



That and two children kept my nose to the grindstone good and hard until I got thoroughly tired of it all and packed up and got out. She followed me up and, using the children for a leverage, persuaded me to go back to her again, promising to do better. On account of the children I took another chance, but it was the same old story, even to the boy friend. I had to kick out of the house.

Our "home" is a hell on earth-dirt and slovenliness and wastefulness, nothing ever fit to eat-and I know myself to be unwelcome in it except as a meal ticket. If it was a case for the divorce court I would have been out of the mess long ago, but what can I do under the circumstances?

Is there no way out? Must life be entirely ruled by the mistake of a fool boy? I know this story does not sound true, but it is, nevertheless.

Answer-Oh, yes, it sounds true to me. I have heard the same story over and over again so many hundreds of times. I have seen the tragedy of the unsophisticated boy taken in by a designing woman and his life torn to tatters, happen so often.

In all illicit love affairs it is said that it is the woman who pays and pays and pays. The general idea seems to prevail that the man gets off scot free. It is true the woman generally pays the heaviest price, but the man pays, too, and no man makes a greater mistake than when he thinks that he can dance and ride away without settling his account with the piper.

Look about you and see how the men who have thought that they could flout the moralities with impunity have paid with disease and death. Look at the philanthropists who are bled white by blood-sucking female vampires who blackmail them out of almost their last cent. Look at the men of high position, respected and admired, whose names are cast down from their pedestals, their lifework undone, their very names made a byword and a hissing by the breach of promise suit that some greedy and unscrupulous woman brings against them. Think of all the men you know, their gust of passion gone, saddled with mistresses they have come to loathe and hate and who are veritable old women of the sea on their shoulders. Think of all the men you know who have to pay for their boyhood's folly by old bachelorhood and childlessness.

Oh, believe me, men have to pay as well as women for their sins. The man who is the victim of an unfortunate liaison is even more unlucky than the one who is the victim of an unhappy marriage. For a man can always get a divorce from a wife who is unfaithful to him; or a nagger, or a shrew, or even from one of whom he has tired. But he is powerless to break the intangible bonds that tie him to a mistress, and, if she hangs on like grim death, as she generally does if there is no other man and he is a good meal ticket, there is no way out of the mess without danger of getting into a worse mess.

How you are to extricate yourself from the bargain into which you have floundered, I do not know. The only remedy that suggests itself is flight, yet if you go to the ends of the earth the chances are that she will follow you and hound you. It is, as you say, a hard thing that you should have to pay with a lifetime of suffering for the folly of a boy, but there is no law that works out so inexorably as that which forces us to reap what we have sown.

DEAR MISS DIX-I am engaged to a young man to whom I am soon to be married. He is the most gentle, considerate and unselfish man I have ever known, is attractive in appearance, has no vices and holds an excellent position in a bank, but he is three inches shorter than I am and I cannot reconcile myself to the fact that he lacks height and I am so very tall. I am completely disheartened about this matter and am ashamed to be seen out with him. I fear if I marry him it will wreck our happiness. If only you can jolt me out of this rut into which I have got by saying something to make me put it out of my mind, I shall be grateful.

Answer-Have you no intelligence whatever? Have you no sense of humor that you let so small a matter as your fiancé's height make you blind to all of his good qualities? Believe me, if there is nothing else about him to worry about except his size, you are playing in big luck.

Suppose he was short in brains instead of in the legs? Suppose he didn't reach up to your ideals instead of to the top of your head? Suppose he was little and mean in disposition instead of being small in stature? Suppose he wasn't as well bred, as well educated, as well mannered as you are? Wouldn't that be a million times worse than not being as tall as you are?

Some of the biggest men in the world have been little men. Some of the giants in intellect are pigmies in size. I have known many a little man who supported his wife in luxury, and many a wife who had no other support than her husband's pigmy stature. I have never seen you pick out a husband, don't do it by size. If you are going to be silly enough to be morbid over your husband being little and be ashamed to be seen out with him, for goodness' sake don't marry him. He deserves a wife with more sense.

DEAR MISS DIX-What do you think of a mother whose sense of humor causes her to relate jokes of such obscenely revolting nature as to make even a man blush? She indulges in this barroom wit in the presence of her sons and daughters and their girl friends and boy friends. Her daughters do not seem to be embarrassed by it, but their boy friends visibly suffer.

Answer-I am afraid I cannot give an impartial opinion as I loathe filthy stories and always feel as if I needed to be run through the laundry when I have been forced to listen them. To me a woman who tells obscene stories is common, vulgar, low-minded and utterly repulsive.

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## UNCLE WIGGILY'S BEAN GUN

By HOWARD E. GARIS

You are wondering, I suppose, if you remember the story last night, how it was the Wolf and the Fox and the Boob Cat caught Uncle Wiggily in the old snow house. Well, it was like this. The rabbit gentleman, thinking winter would soon be over, started out to have a last adventure in the snow. Nurple Jaws asked him to get her some dried beans and a tin funnel. This the rabbit gentleman did. But as he was hopping home he saw the old snow house and thought he would go in and look at it.

At the same time the three Bad Chaps, who were roaming in the woods, saw Mr. Longears and they thought they would catch him.

"It's the best chance we ever have had," said the Fox.

"No one is with him to help him," said the Wolf. "He hasn't even a candy cane off a Christmas tree." For, as Uncle Wiggily held the bag of hard, dried beans and the tin funnel in front of him, the Bad Chaps couldn't see them.

"There he goes in that old snow house!" moved the Cat. "We shall surely catch him now, hurry!"

"Hurry! Hurry!" cheered the Wolf and the Fox and then they ran quickly up to the snow house, inside which Uncle Wiggily was looking around. Then he looked outside and saw the Bad Chaps and his pink nose twinkled very fast and he said: "Oh, my goodness!"

"But, for all this, Mr. Longears wasn't very much frightened. He was a brave rabbit if ever there was one."

"I must do what I can to drive these Bad Chaps away from Uncle Wiggily to himself. If I don't, they may keep me here so long that Nurple Jaws can't put the dried beans to cook to cook for my lunch tomorrow. Yes, I must drive these Bad Chaps away."

So Uncle Wiggily looked around inside the snow house to see what there was to throw at the Bad Chaps to drive them away. But there was nothing. There wasn't even any loose snow from which to make snowballs. For it had rained and the snow was all melted. And Uncle Wiggily had no ice pick.

"But-I have a bean gun," he said as he looked at the tin funnel and at the bag of beans. "I'll shoot the Bad Chaps with beans and drive them away. Then I can come out and hop home."

Meanwhile the Bad Chaps were drawing closer and closer to the snow house, wondering what Uncle Wiggily was doing inside. Then a Blue Jay bird flew along. Nurple Jaws is one of the noisiest and most birds living. It always wants to know what is going on.

So the Blue Jay flew up close and looked in a window of the snow house and saw Uncle Wiggily putting some hard beans in the tin funnel so he could shoot them out with his mouth at the little red like a regular bean blower.

## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel!"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1936

Friendly stars rule today, according to astrology. The later hours are more favorable than the morning for important transactions.

Opposition may be strong to many determined efforts and obstacles must be overcome by men and women who seek public recognition.

Although this is a favorable day for persons who wield authority, they may be difficult to interest in progressive public movements. Many are likely to be politically apathetic regarding general welfare.

Business men may find this configuration of stars unusual and unimportant. He effects, but they may be wise in postponing for a short time any venturesome project.

Women are most fortunate under this direction of the stars. It encourages them to seek happiness in their homes. It is an auspicious day to accept a suitor and a lucky wedding date.

Under this configuration the subject of attire is unusual and important. Much wearing of uniforms and carrying of banners will mark the next few months.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of travel and decided changes. For a few cereal romances are indicated. An eventful twelve months are foreseen.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly keen and alert. These subjects of Aries may be interested in science and they generally like travel and adventure.

Charles Peter Hervey, geologist, was born on this day, 1867. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Cleveland Abbe Jr., zoographer, 1872; John Randolph Carpenter, 1884; and Stephen Colewell, financier and author, 1890.

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